

21st MARCH, 1992
EVERY MONDAY 50P

All-Colour

Buster

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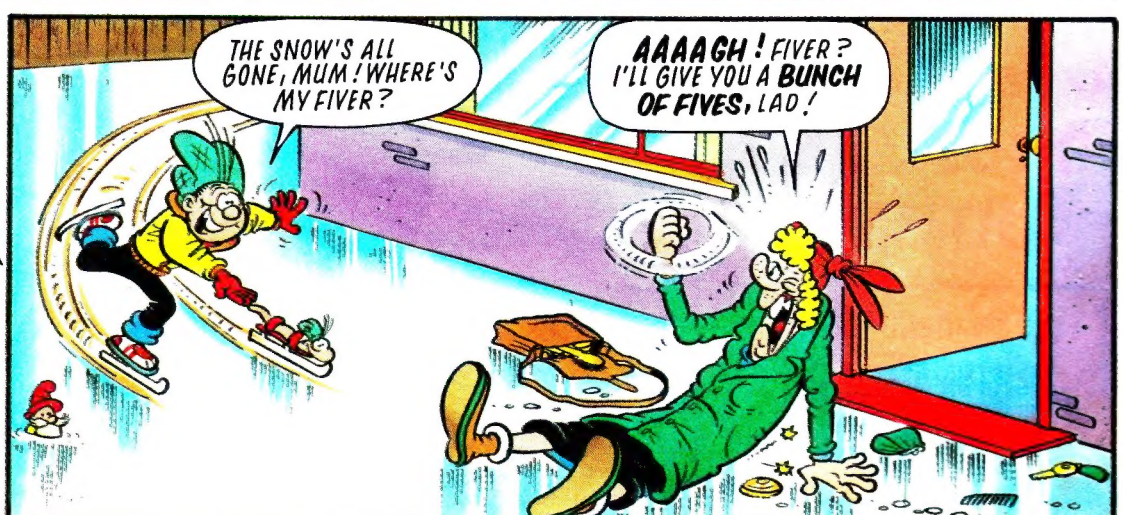
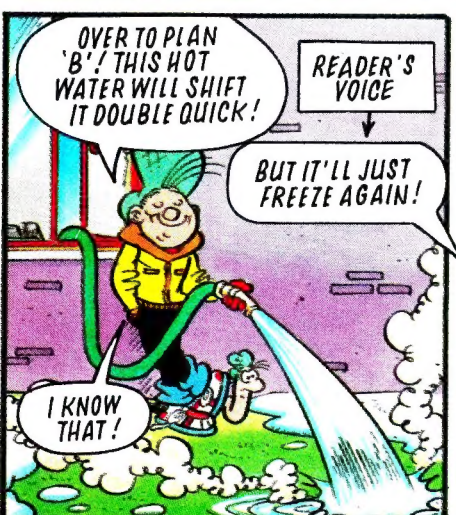
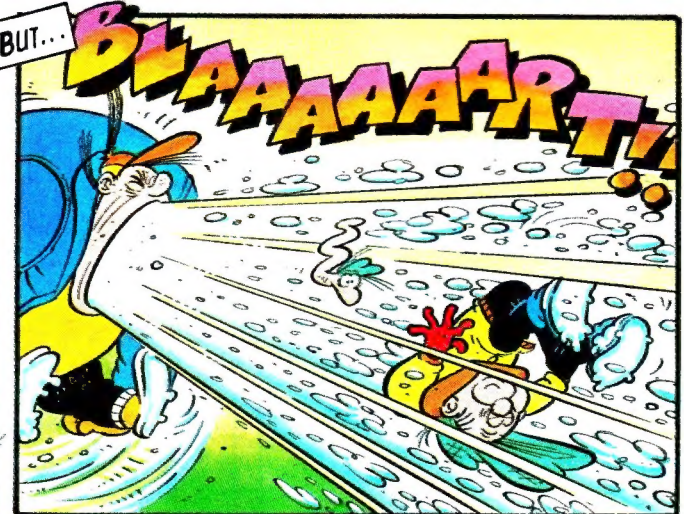
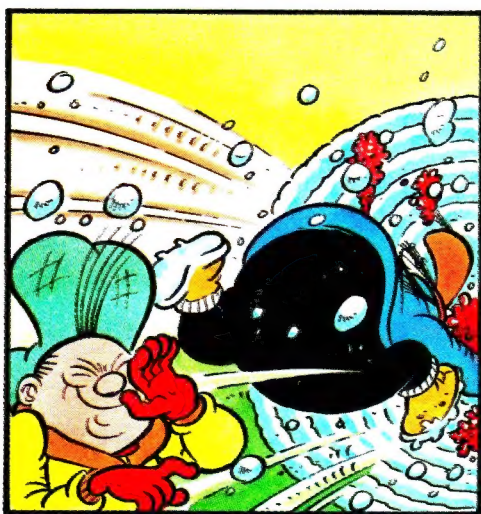
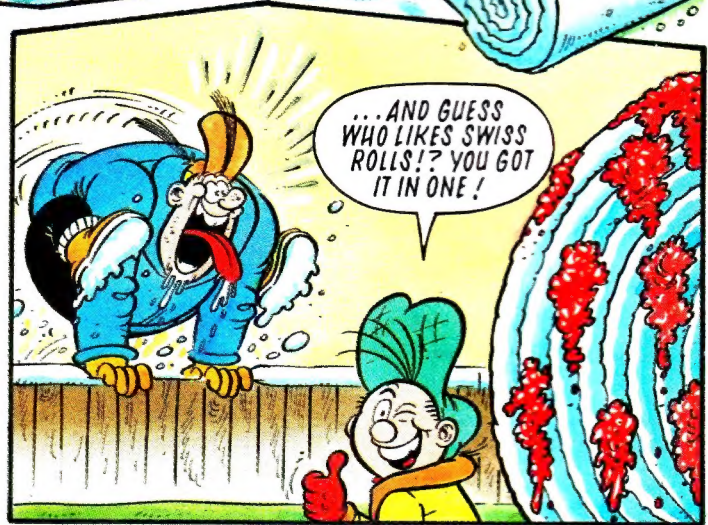
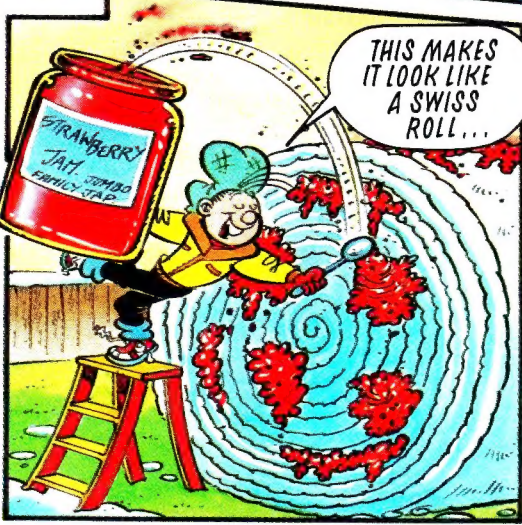
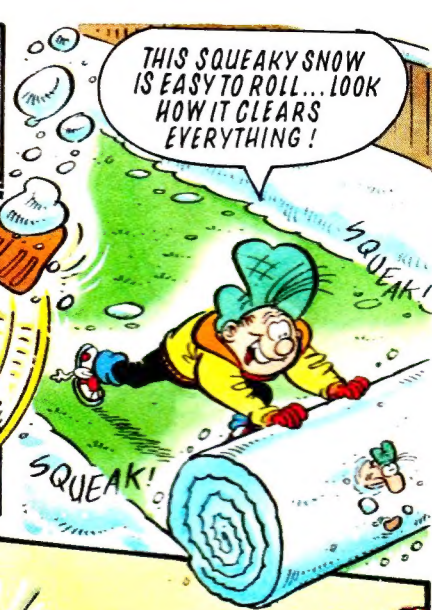
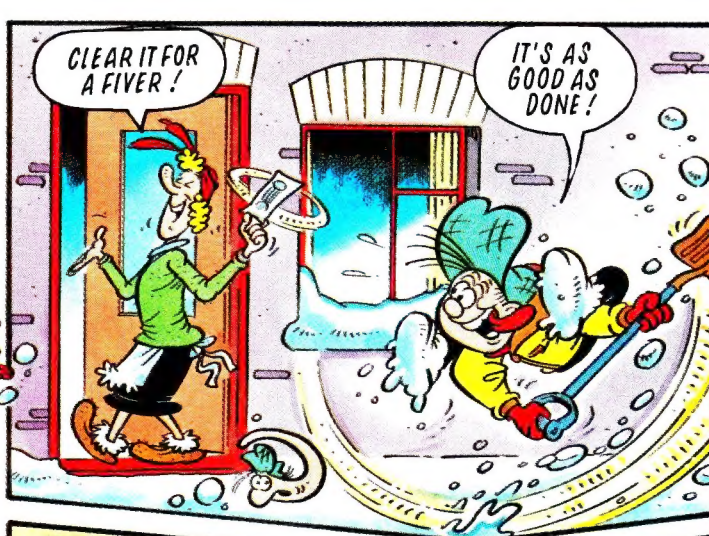
**Spot The
Differences
CASH PRIZES
TO BE WON**

**RADIO
NEPTUNE**
takes to the air

**Are you this
week's COOL
DUDE...or a
DUMBO**

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RoboPloD

COPPER OF THE FUTURE

AT THE ROBO-CITY BANK ...

THIS IS OUR NEW
HIGH SECURITY
VAULT, ROBOPLOD!
NOTHING CAN
BREAK IN HERE!

VERY
IMPRESSIVE!

ERK! WHAT'S
THAT OZZING
UNDER THE
DOOR?

ERK! A JELLY
CREATURE FROM
JUPITER!

YES! AND
I'M HERE TO
ROB THIS
BANK!

HA, HA! DON'T THROW
A WOBBLER! YOUR PUNCHES
JUST BOUNCE OFF ME!

WOBBLER!

BWOING!

NOW TO
ESCAPE!

POIT!

SPLAT!

YOU'LL
NEVER GET
OUT! THE DOOR'S
LOCKED!

HA! NEVER
HEARD OF JELLY-
GNITE?

BLAM!

GASP! HE BLEW
THE DOOR OFF ITS
HINGES!

STOP HIM,
ROBOPLOD!
HE'S SET TO
ESCAPE!

SET TO...?
HMMM!
THAT'S IT!

ROBO-CITY
ROB-BANK

ICE
CREAM
FACTORY

I'LL FIND
WHAT I NEED
IN HERE!

HERE! THIS'LL
STOP HIM
COLD!

100 LITRES
VANILLA
ICE CREAM

FREEZE!

FROZEN
IN YOUR
TRACKS,
EH?

TIP!

100 LITRES
VANILLA
ICE CREAM

AA-AGH!

HAD A
BIT OF A
SET-TO, ROBO-
PLOD?

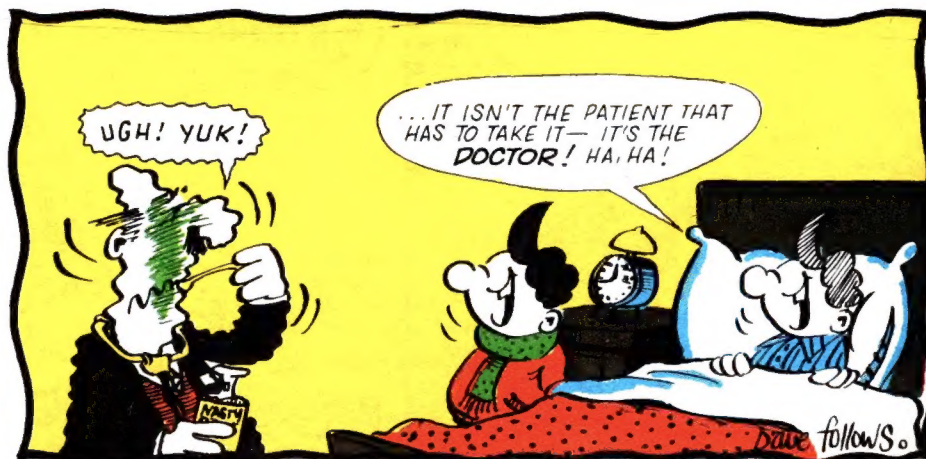
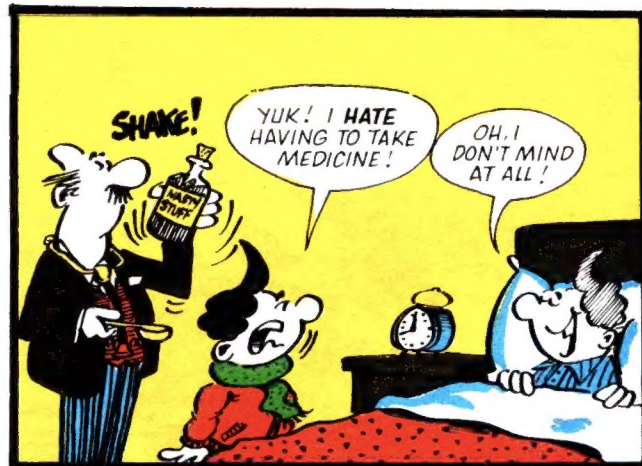
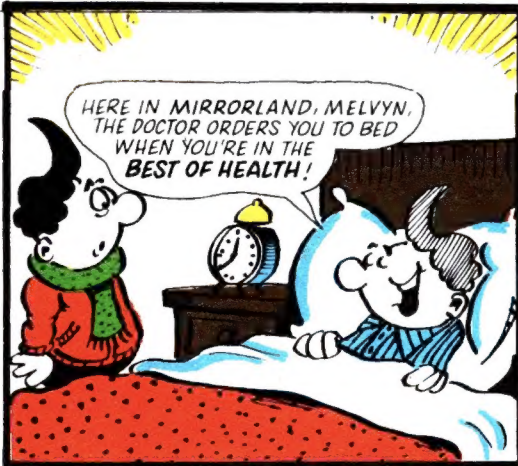
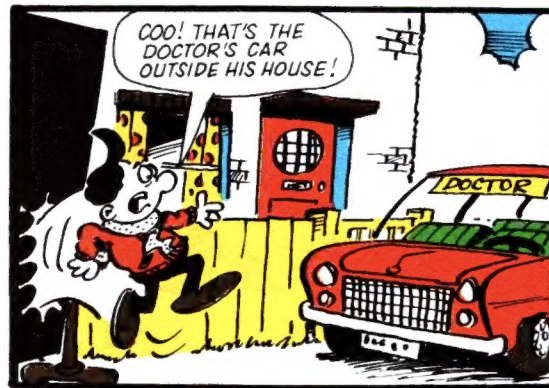
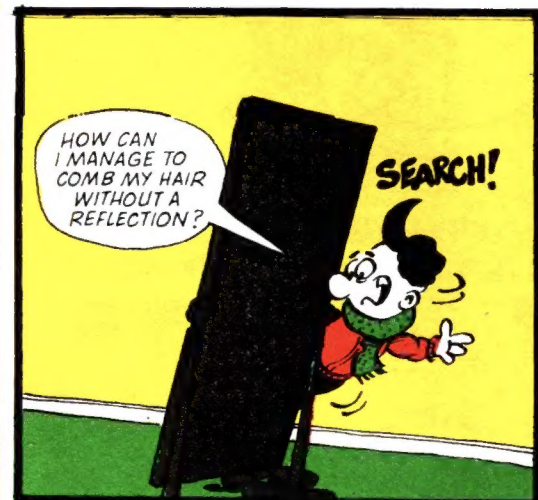
FROZEN!

CHIEF

WANTED
PEANUT
MAN

YES, BUT
HE LEARNED
NOT TO TRIFLE
WITH ME, CHIEF!

Melvyn's MIRROR

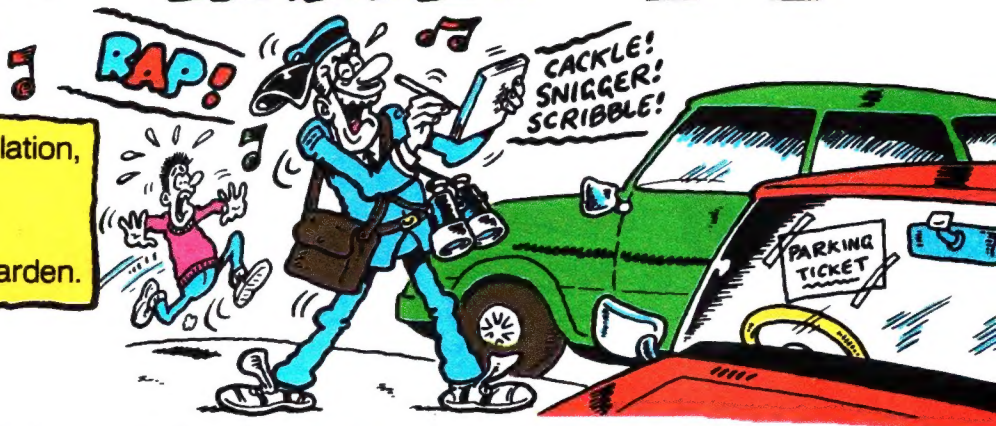




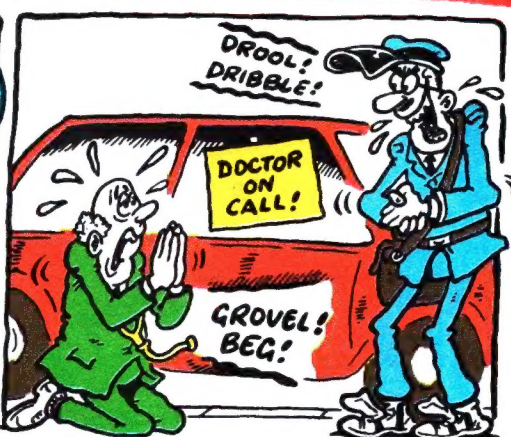
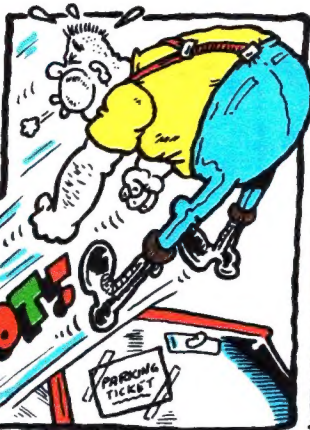
TRAFFIC WARDEN

RAP

Watch it, mate - or it'll be too late!
I've got eyesight like an eagle,
To spot your vehicle if it's parked illegal.
When I see a breach of the road traffic regulation,
That needs my personal investigation,
I don't rave and I don't shout,
I just get my black notebook out.
I don't give no pardon - 'cos I'm a Traffic Warden.



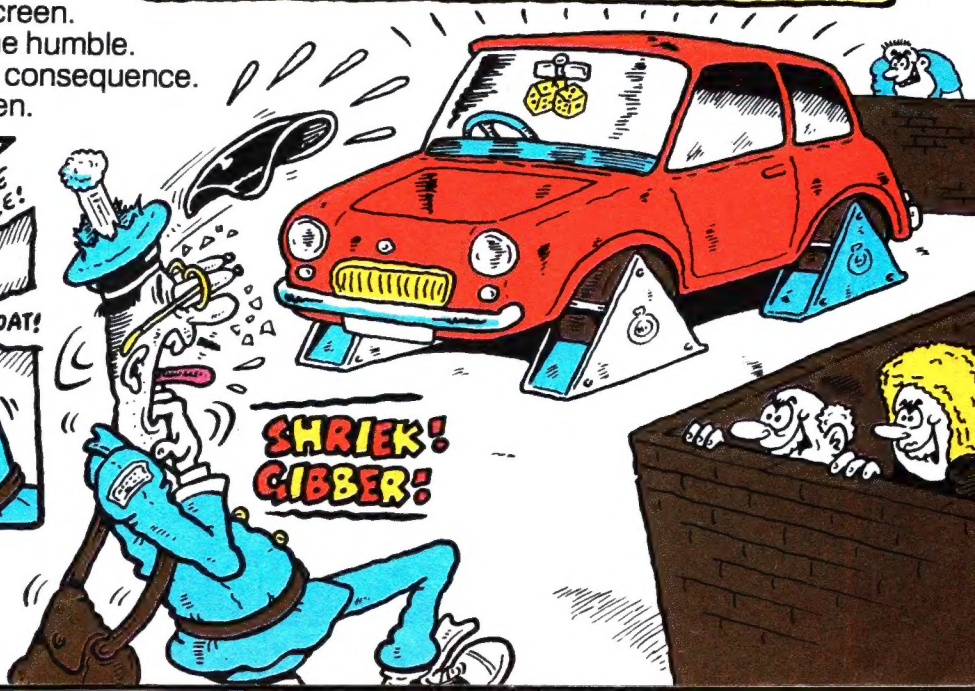
My job is just the ticket,
And on your windscreen's where I stick it.
Some might swear - but I don't care,
Those words may not be kind - but I don't mind,
Insults they don't stick, 'cos my skin is double-thick.
Everybody hates me - and girls they won't date me.
But it's no good flapping your jaw,
I'm here to uphold the law.
I don't give no pardon - 'cos I'm a Traffic Warden.

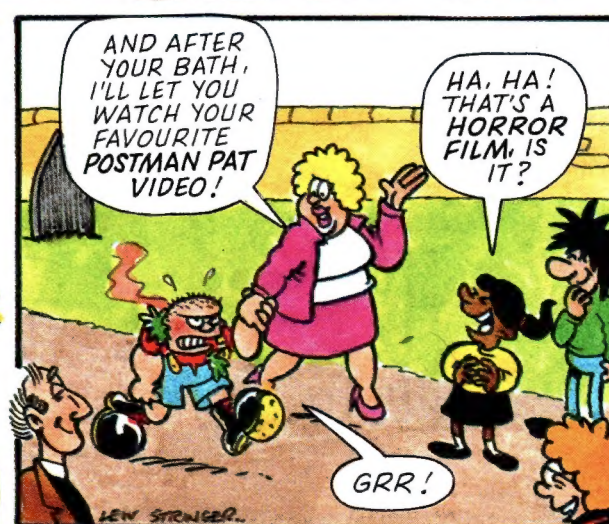
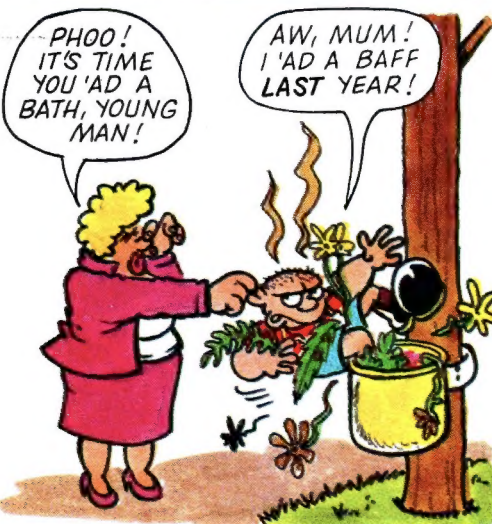
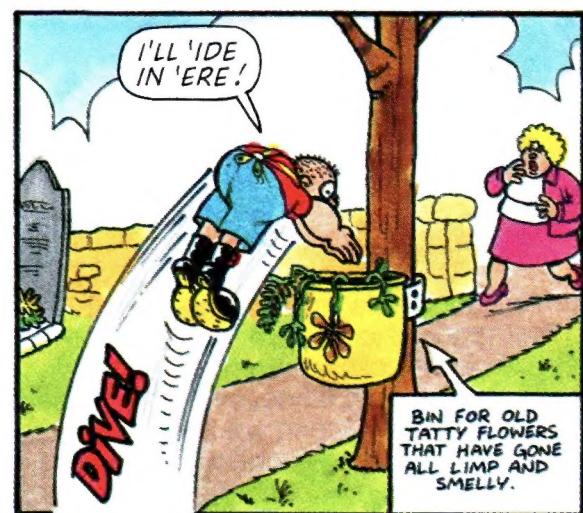
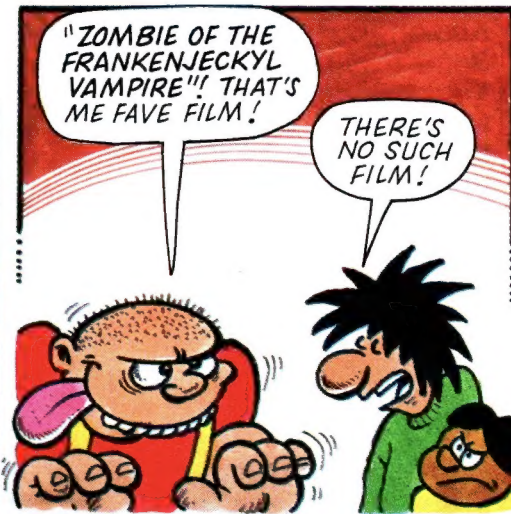
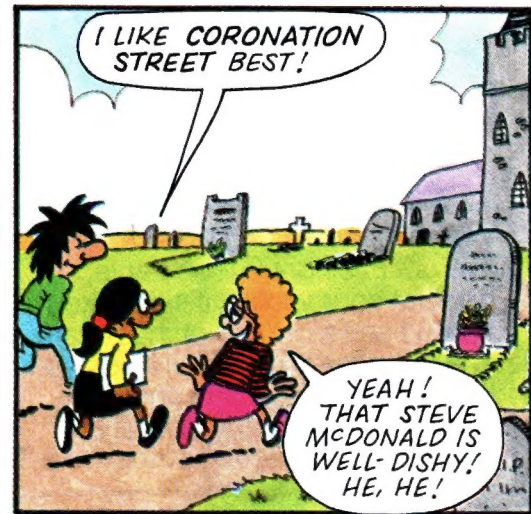
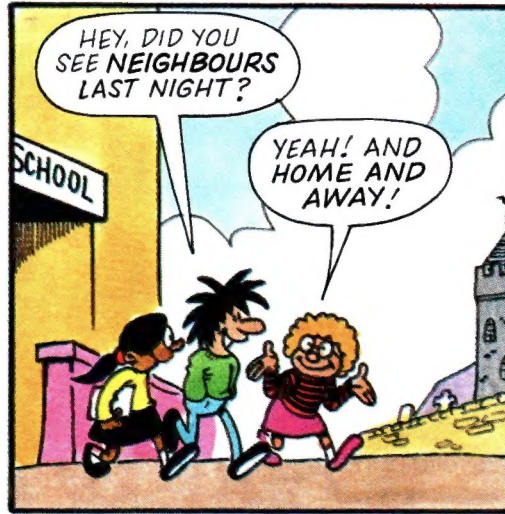
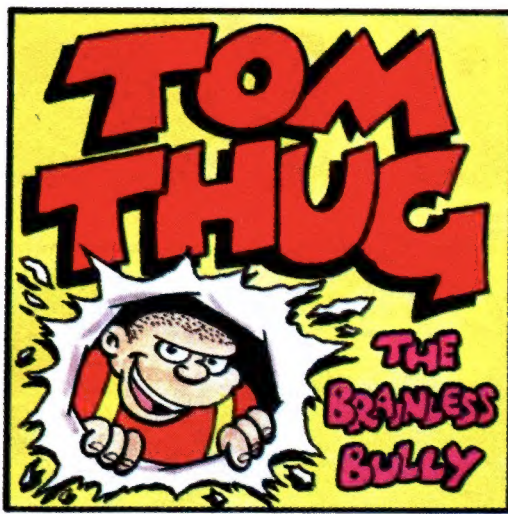


Some people scream when I slap it on their screen.
Some get stropky, so I give 'em a karate choppy.
Some get down on their knees,
Saying: "Take mercy on me...PLEASE!"
But I don't give no pardon - 'cos I'm a Traffic Warden.
And when they ask what makes me tick,
I say I don't have a heart - I have a swinging brick."

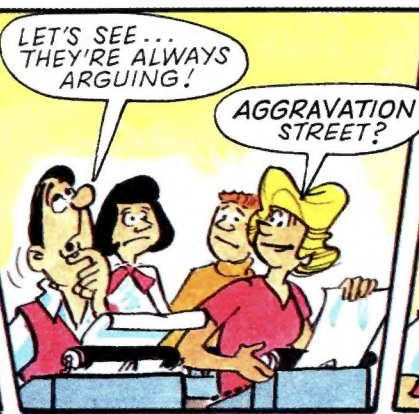
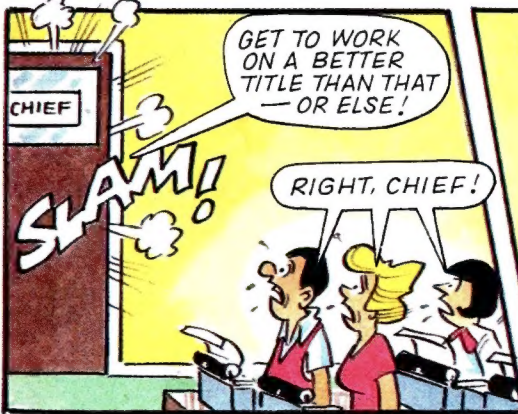
At the end of the day, I put my uniform away.
Nip off to the car park - to get home before it's dark.
I live not very far away...AAAAARRRRR!
Some *!+*#**** has clamped MY CAR!!

Let's just get this straight - and don't call me "mate".
I don't care who you are, if you dare to park your car,
On a double-yellow - woman or fellow,
You're gonna get a fine, every single time.
Yeah, even the Queen will get a ticket on her screen.
The street's a jungle - I book the famous and the humble.
Commit a parking offence and be ready for the consequence.
'cos no-one gets a pardon from a Traffic Warden.





NOW IT CAN BE TOLD... JUST HOW THEY THOUGHT THE NAME OF THAT STREET



CAPTAIN CRUCIAL

-IN-
HOT DOGS!

CAPTAIN CRUCIAL WAS ON DUDE
PATROL...

HEY-HEY!
I'M PICKING
UP UNCOOL
VIBES!

BUT, HEY, DON'T SWEAT
IT— WITH ONE FLASH OF
MY FUNKY FINGER, YOU
CAN BE...

...GROOVY!

YO AND BEHOLD! MCJAZZY
WOOF FEATURING BARKOTRONIC...

GIMME
FIVE!

YO!

WHOOOP!

CHILL
OUT!

WE DO JAM HOT RAPS
REAL COOL TALKIES...

JUST GRAB OUR
LEADS N' LET'S GO
MOONWALKIES!

SO...

THESE GUYS DESERVE
A RECORD
CONTRACT!

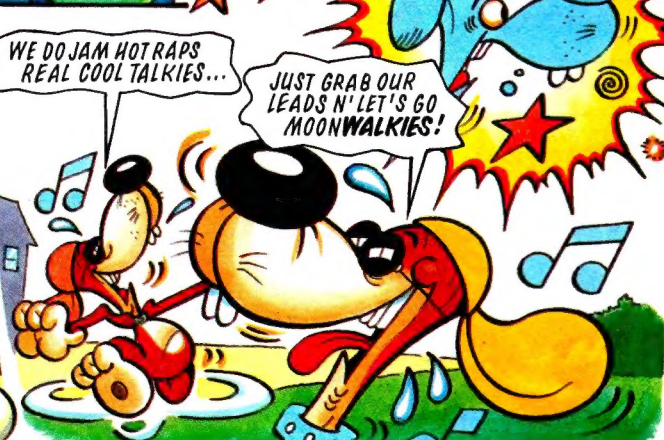
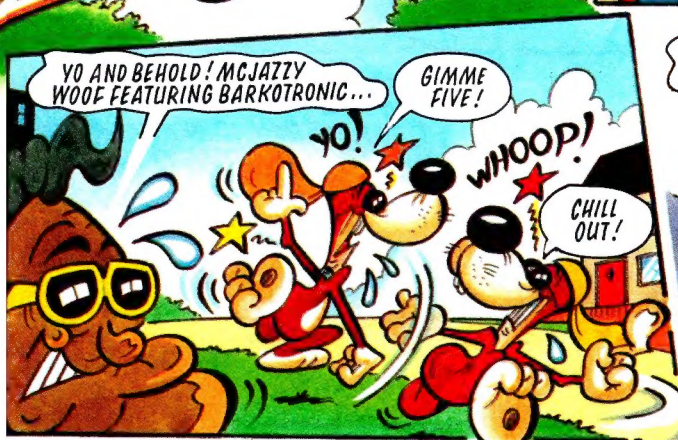
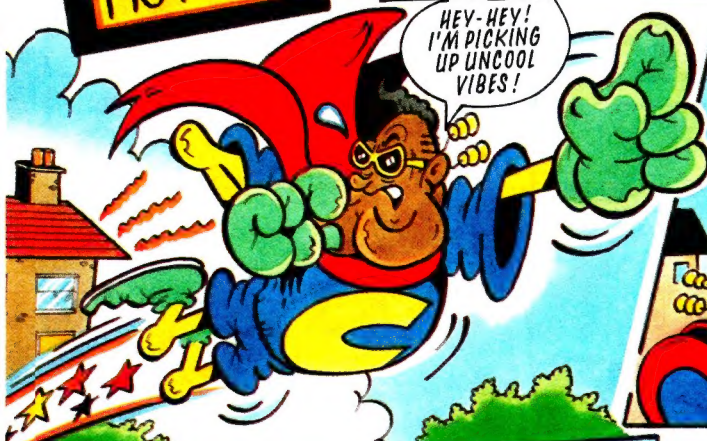
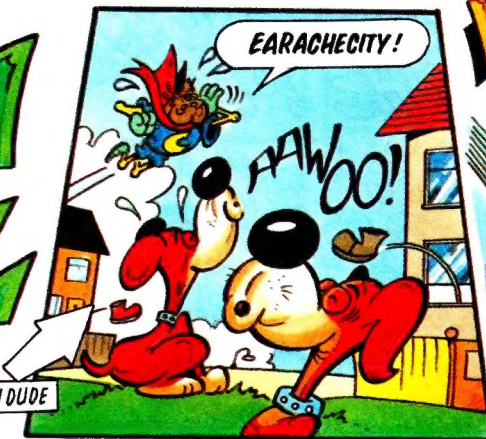
GET
DOWN,
BABY!

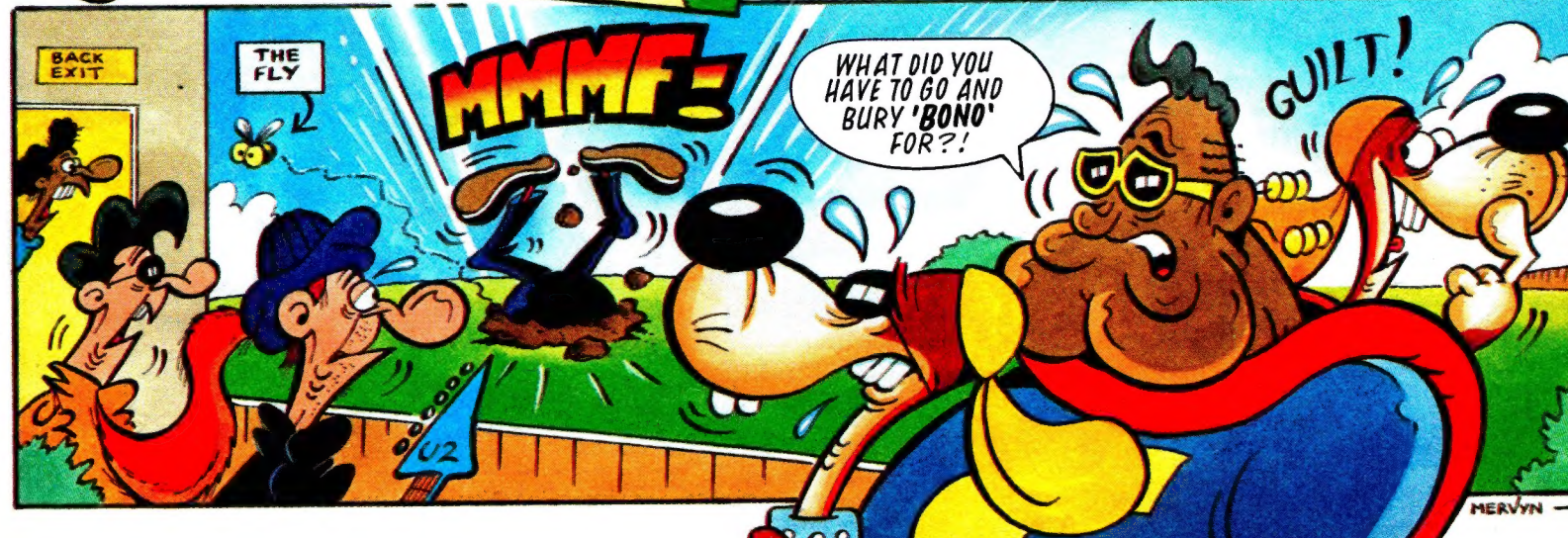
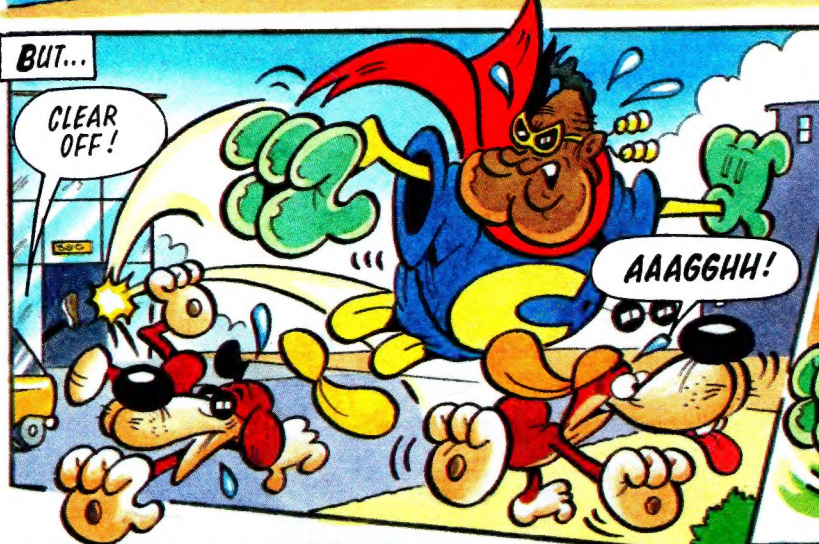
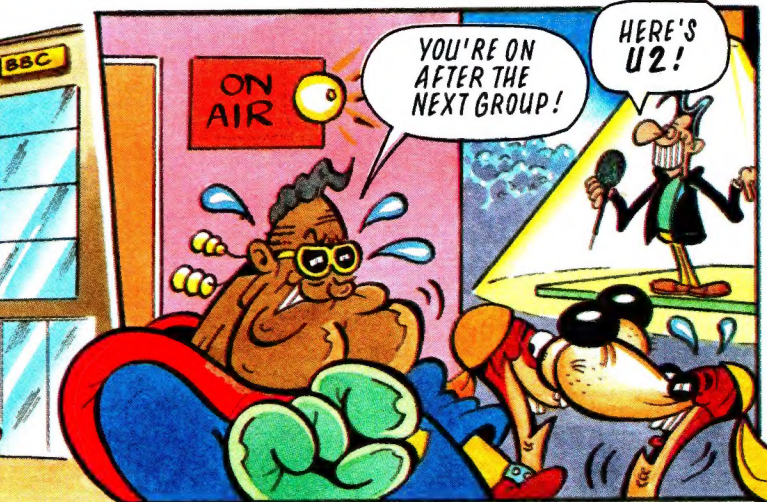
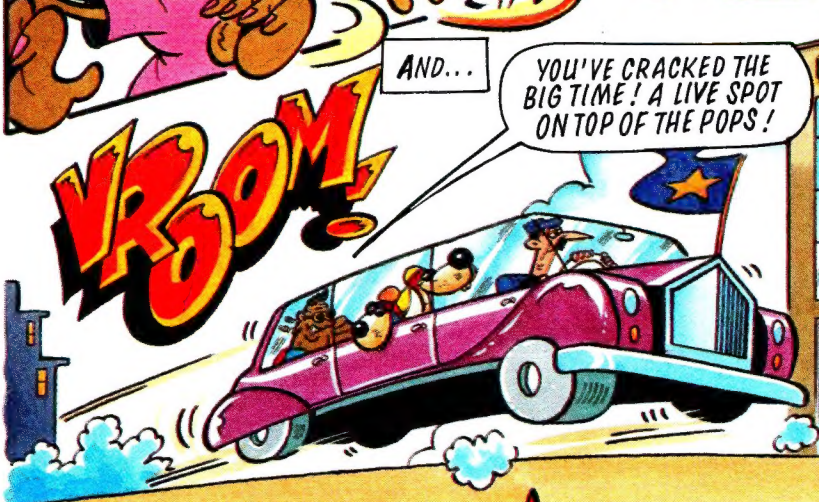
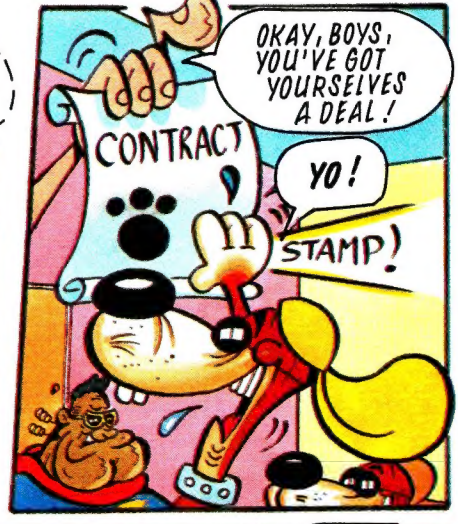
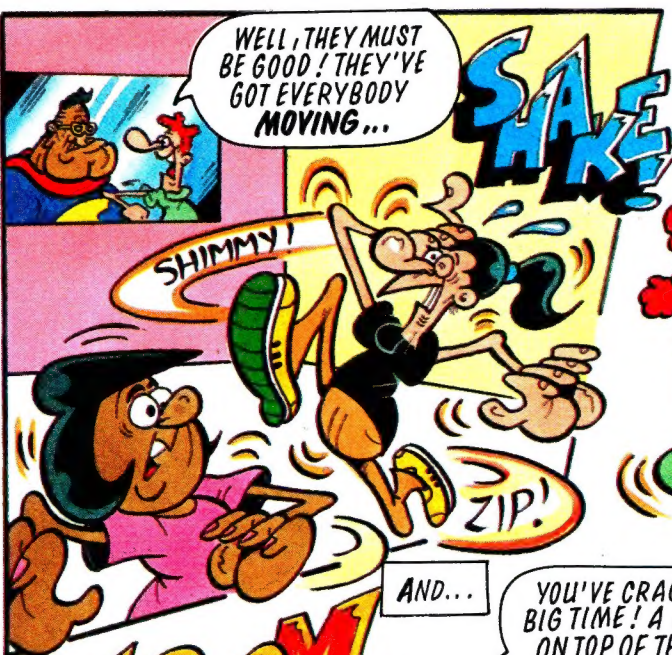
BIG
RECORDS

BUT THEY
LOOK LIKE...
ER... RED-
SETTERS?

THEY'RE TREND
SETTERS,
DUDE!

OKAY, YOU'VE
GOT YOURSELF
AN AUDITION!





GREAT NEWS!

BY POPULAR DEMAND

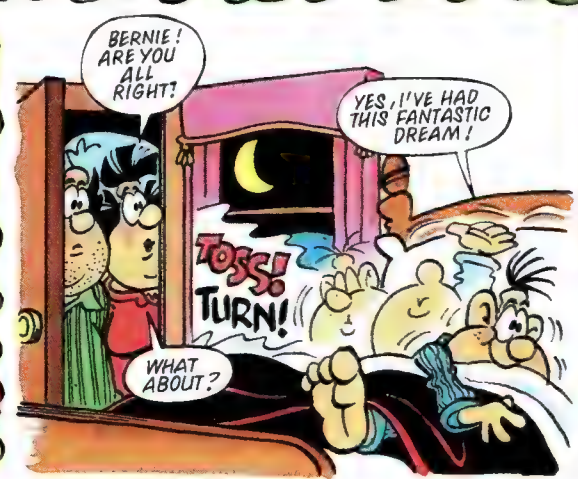
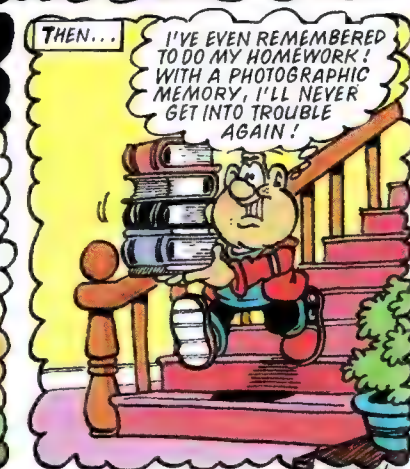
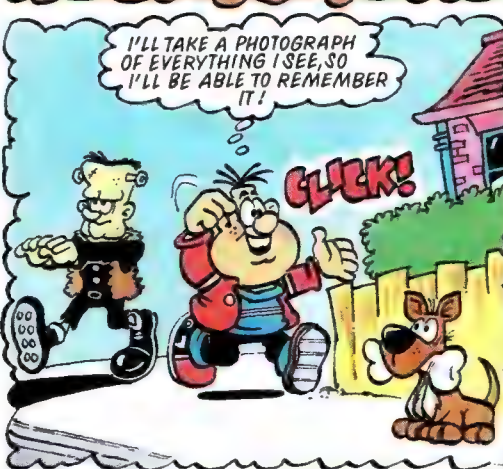
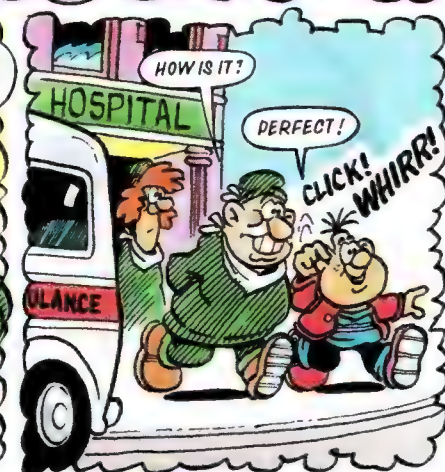
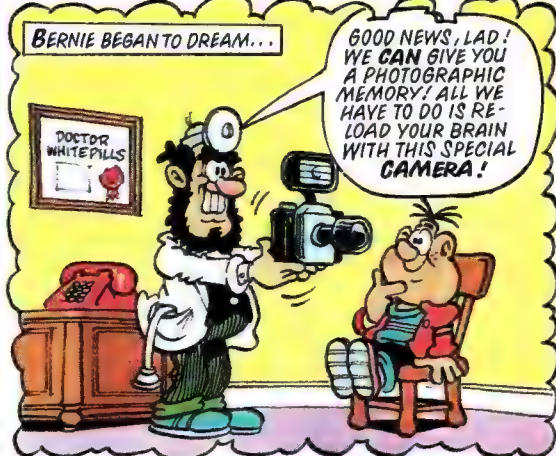
★ THE STORIES ★ THE CUTAWAYS

★ THE PROFILES ★ THE CODES



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THUNDERBIRDS COMIC
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17 MAR - JOANNA RUTMAN (age 10), OWLSMOOR.
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19 MAR - MATT ROGERS (age 14), DURRINGTON.
19 MAR - STEVEN PRITCHARD (age 12), PENKETH.

KARTOON KORNER



Dear Buster,

Please could you Kartoon my dog, Steamshovel, who is a great Captain Crucial fan.
- ROBERT FENWICK, COTGRAVE.



RICKY ASKED FOR SOMEONE'S NAME AND ADDRESS, AND THAT'S WHAT THEY GAVE HIM - THEIR NAME AND A DRESS!!

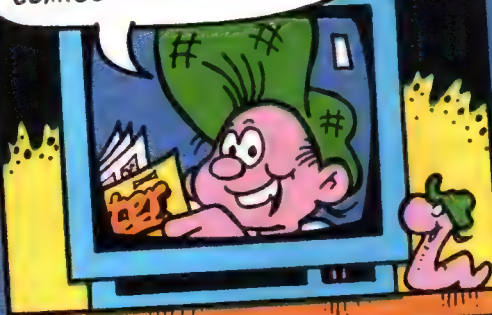
Dear Buster,

I am complaining about Ricky Rainbow. In one of your recent editions, Ricky changed colour so that she blended with the wall. It was a good idea, but anyone who looks closely will see that her shape is easy to see.

- MATTHEW RITCHIE, ICKLINGHAM.

...Er, I don't like to mention it, Matthew, but Ricky is a HE, not a SHE!!

BUSTER AMUSES THE PARTS THAT OTHER COMICS CANNOT REACH!



Dear Buster,

In a recent issue, you said: "Coo! I'll be on the telly, next!" Well, you WERE! In a children's ward, a boy was reading BUSTER, so you had a free advertisement.

- JOANNA SEAGER, CHELMSFORD.
...Well spotted, Joanna! Your eagle eye wins you £2!

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The coolest pages in BUSTER are:

1. _____
2. _____

I think this is boring:

Dear Buster,
could you please
print my comic send-up
of Coronation Street on
your PIN-BOARD!?

-JOHN RICHARDS,
SUTTON COLDFIELD.

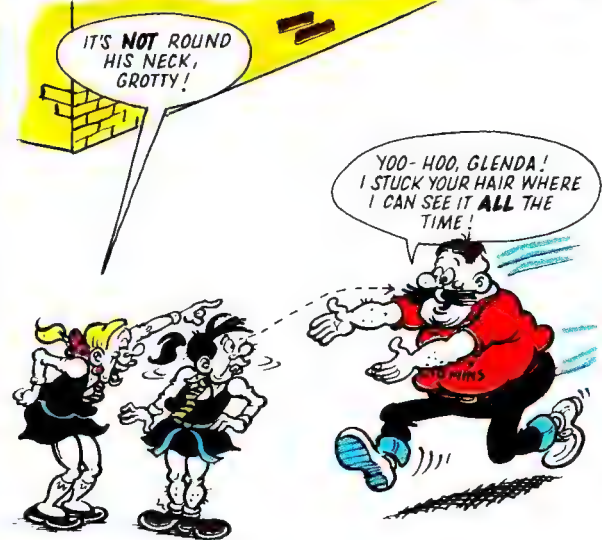
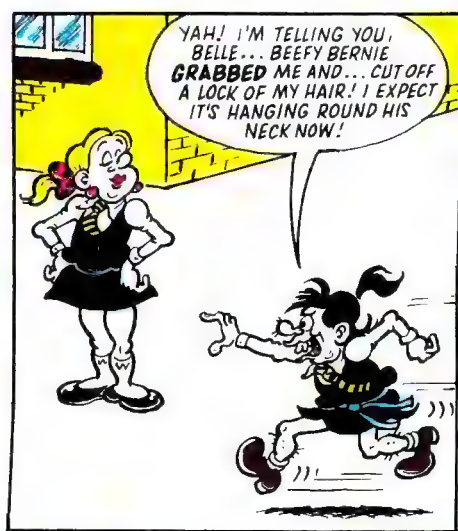
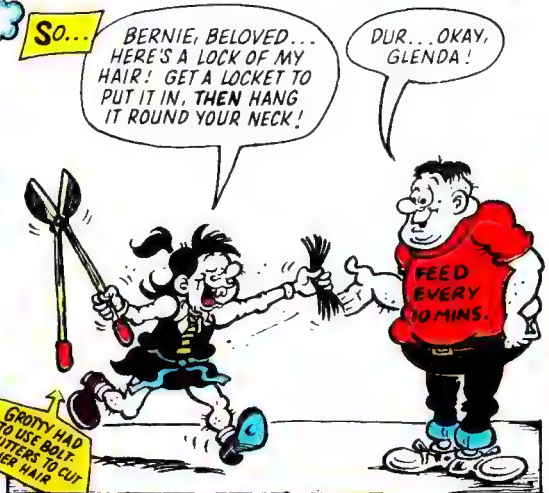
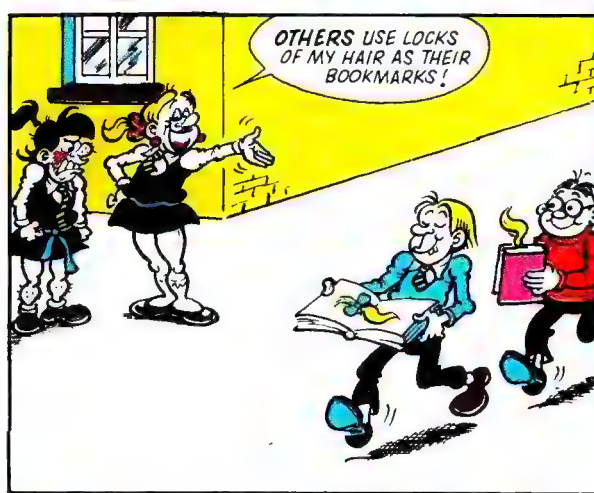
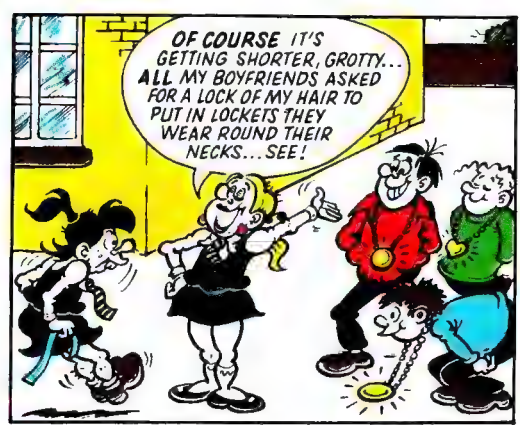
...Wow! Keep this up,
John, and you'll have no
trouble becoming a
professional cartoonist!



HORRORNATION STREET

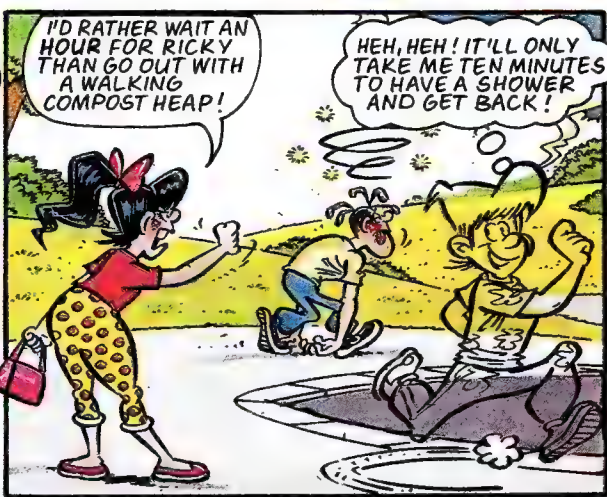
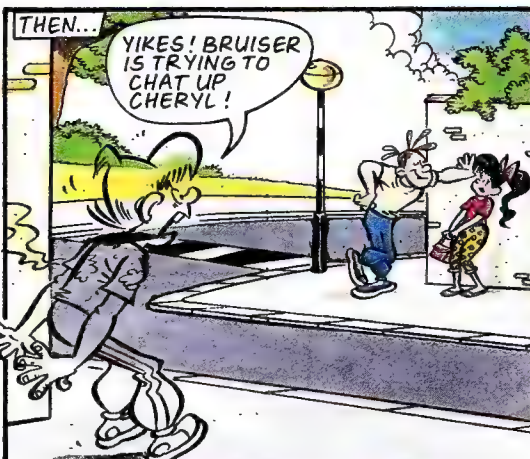
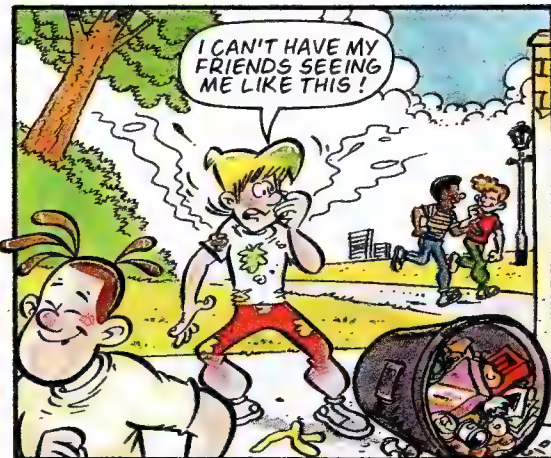
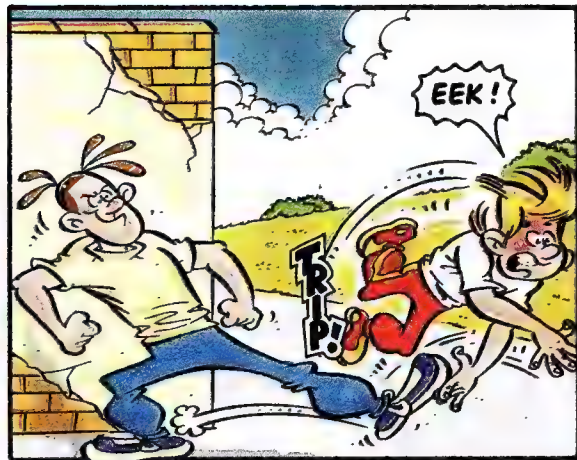


SCHOOL BELLE



Ricky Rainbow

THE MOST COLOURFUL BOY IN THE WORLD



THE CRAZIEST CHARACTERS ARE ALWAYS IN BUSTER COMIC

RADIO NEPTUNE

ON 297 TIDAL WAVE

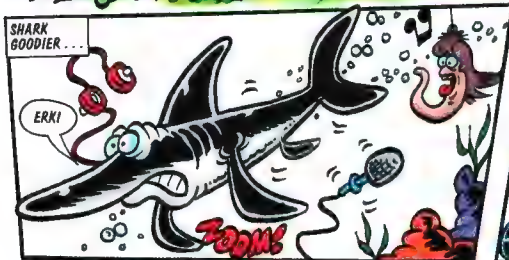
CHESNEY HOOKS WAS A TALENTED SINGER...



BUT HE COULDN'T GET HIS RECORDS PLAYED ON TOP FISH STATION. RADIO NEPTUNE...



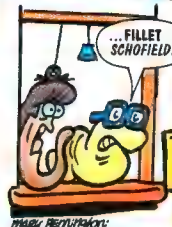
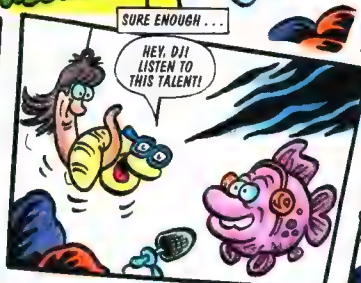
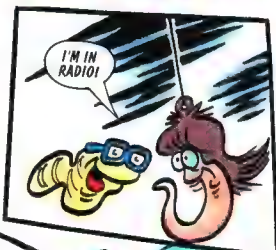
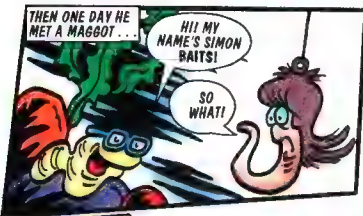
NONE OF THE DJ'S WANTED TO KNOW!



DAVE LEE TROUTFISH...



THEY ALL BEAT IT WHEN CHESNEY CAME INTO VIEW!



SIZZLE!

MARK BETHUNE

LAZY BONES



COMING OUT, BENNY?



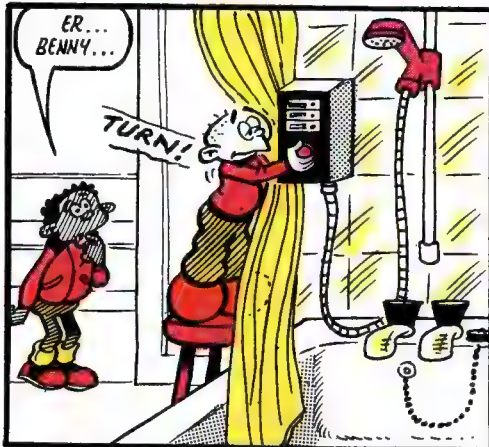
Hi, fans!

YAWN! OKAY... BUT I'VE GOT TO TAKE A SHOWER FIRST!



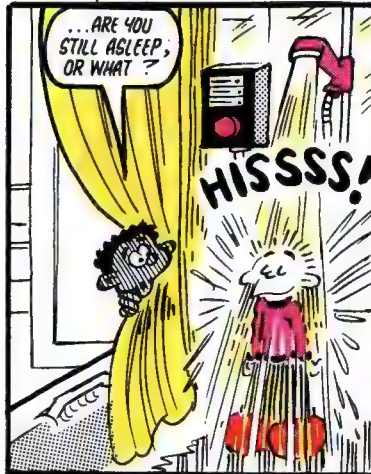
ER... BENNY...

TURN!



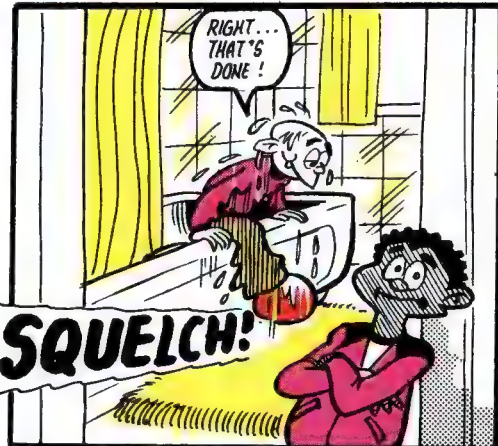
... ARE YOU STILL ASLEEP, OR WHAT?

HISSES!



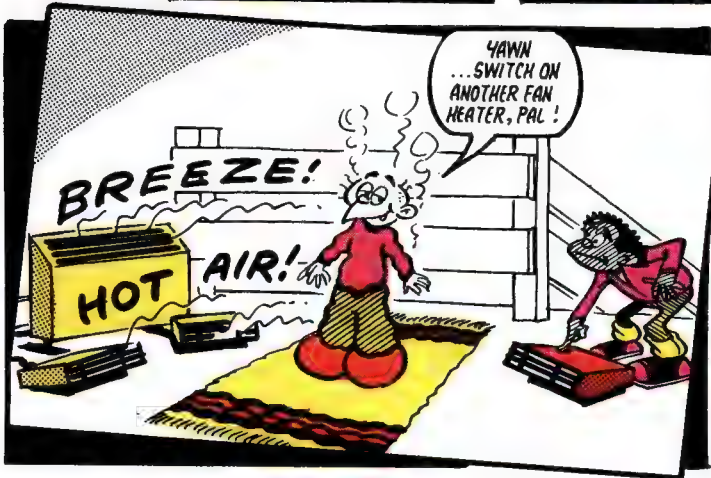
RIGHT... THAT'S DONE!

SQUELCH!



BREEZE!
HOT AIR!

YAWN... SWITCH ON ANOTHER FAN HEATER, PAL!



AND, WITHIN MINUTES...

FINE!... WE CAN GO OUT NOW!



BENNY! I TOLD YOU TO CHANGE...



THOSE CLOTHES MUST GO IN THE WASH!



OH! THEY'RE CLEAN?!?!?

YES, MUM!

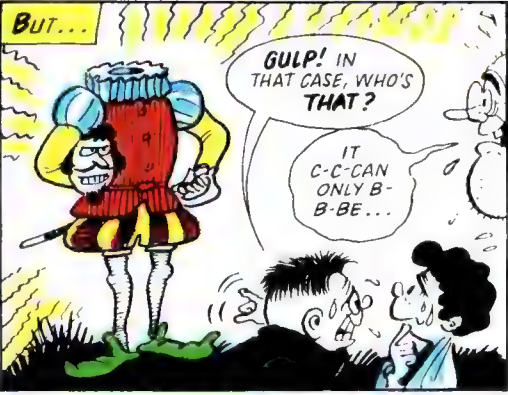


AAAGH!... THAT BUSINESS WITH THE SHOWER WAS BECAUSE HE'S TOO LAZY TO CHANGE!

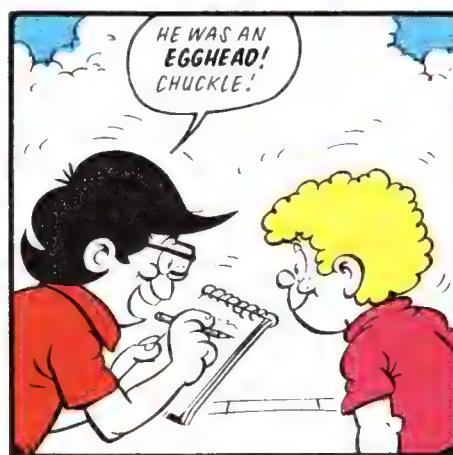
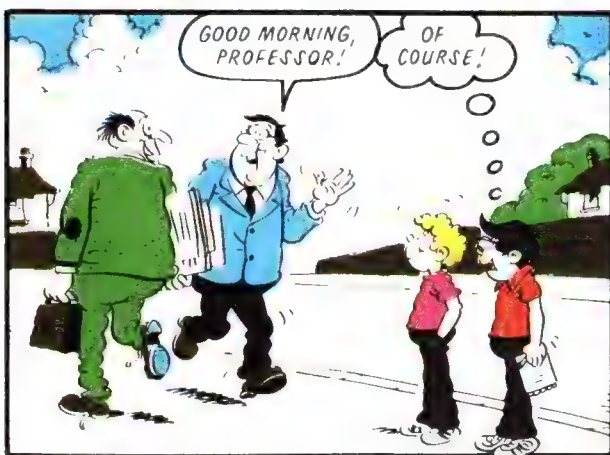
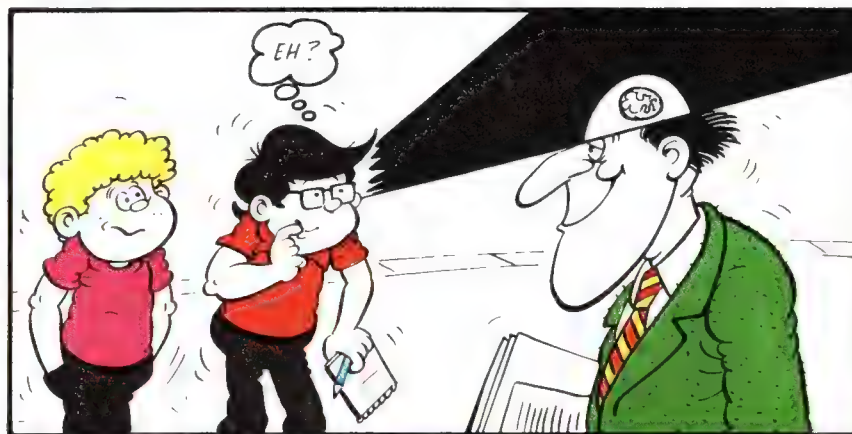
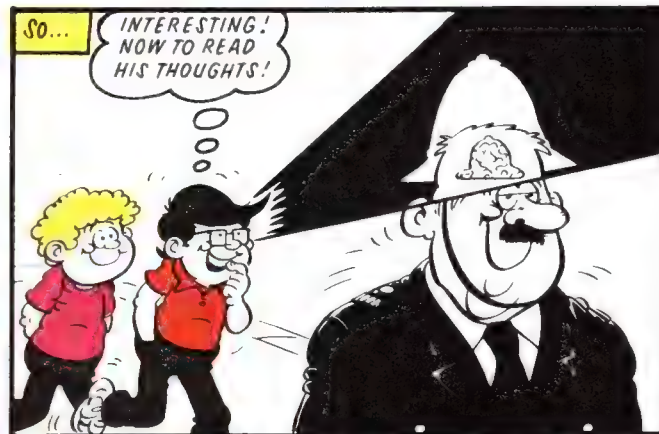
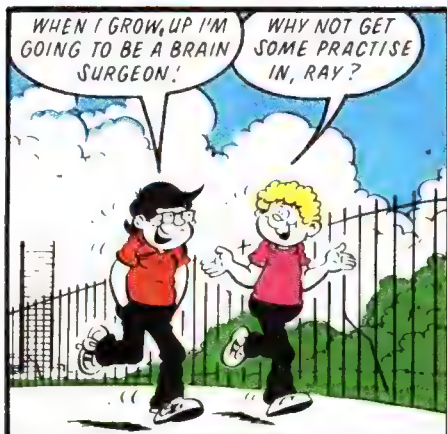


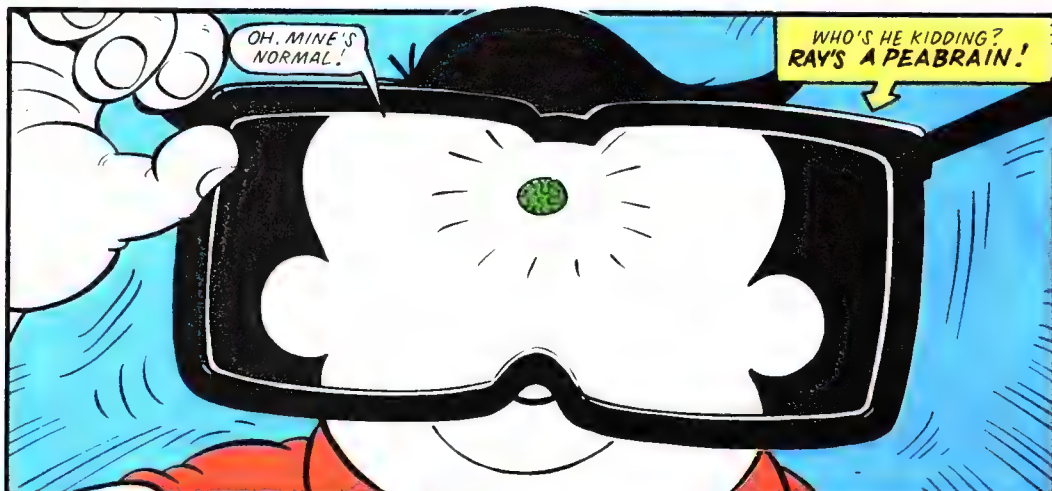
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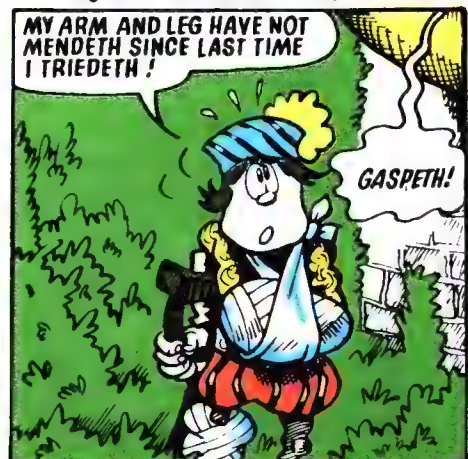
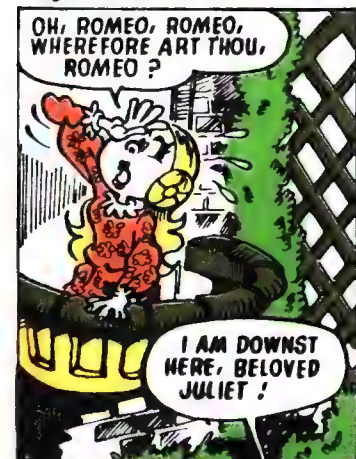


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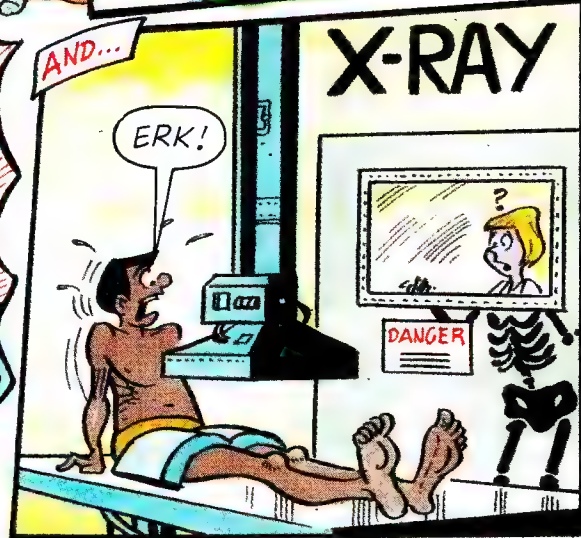
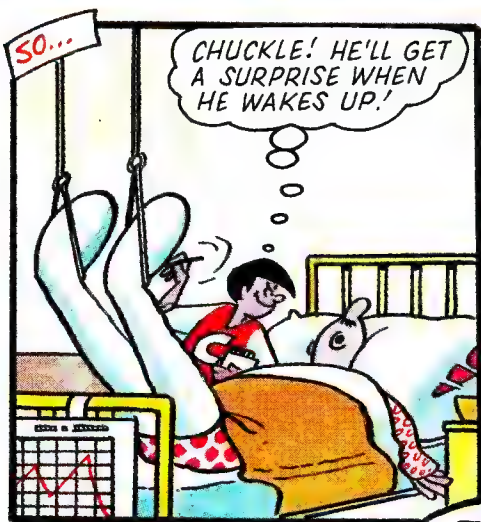
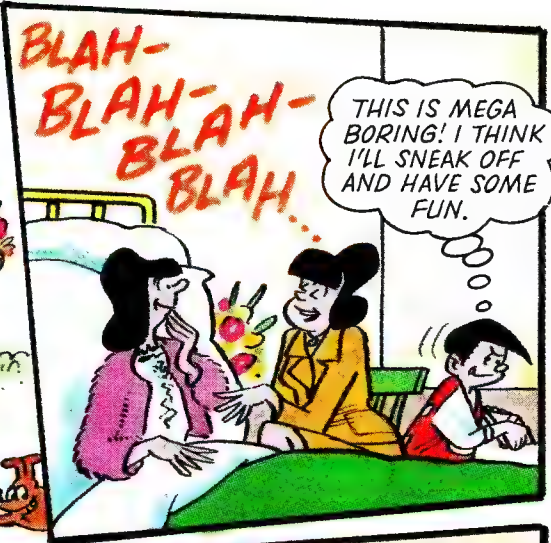


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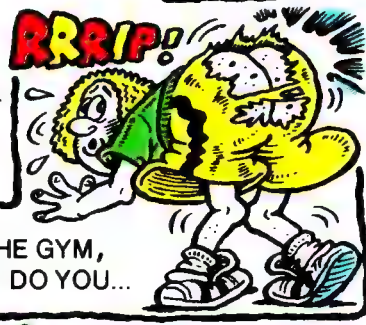


ARE YOU A COOL DUDE... OR A DUMBO?

Answer the following questions and then check your score on the special 'Buster Dumbometer'. Award yourself one point for each correct answer.

1. YOU ARRIVE AT A PARTY AND FIND YOU HAVE FORGOTTEN TO PUT YOUR TROUSERS ON. DO YOU...

- A. Blush and run away.
- B. Say you thought it was a fancy dress party, and you'd come as Memory Banks.
- C. Wish you hadn't eaten that last piece of cheese before going to bed.



4. WHILE DOING SOME EXERCISES IN THE GYM, YOU TEAR THE SEAT OF YOUR SHORTS. DO YOU...

- A. Blush and run away.
- B. Say: "How's that for strength?"
- C. Blame the manufacturer.



5. YOUR FACE IS COVERED IN ZITS. DO YOU...

- A. Take your zit lotion back to the Chemist and demand a refund.
- B. Blush and run away.
- C. Tell everyone it's the new fashion.

3. YOU'RE IN A CROWDED ROOM AND SOMEONE TELLS YOU YOU'VE GOT SOMETHING NASTY HANGING FROM YOUR NOSE. DO YOU...

- A. Say: "Grab it and you can have it."
- B. Blush and run away.
- C. Ignore them.



6. SOMEONE TELLS YOU THAT YOU'VE GOT BAD BREATH. DO YOU...

- A. Start cleaning your teeth six times a day AND use a mouthwash.
- B. Say: "Monkey s smell their own first."
- C. Blush and run away.



0-1: With a score like this, there's only one thing you can do... blush and run away.

2-3: Avoid all social contact and stay at home.

4-5: What we have here is Mr and Miss Average. But don't get depressed, there's hope for you yet. Just find someone who's scored top marks and follow their example.

6: Congrats! You are this week's ultra cool winner!



1. C. You must have been having a bad dream, 'cos anyone who's really cool doesn't forget to put their trousers on.

2. C. When you've been swigging cola it's sometimes hard not to burp. You make a cool remark, then apologise afterwards.

3. C. This one's easy. I mean, if you're really cool, you're not likely to walk about with something dangling from your hooter.

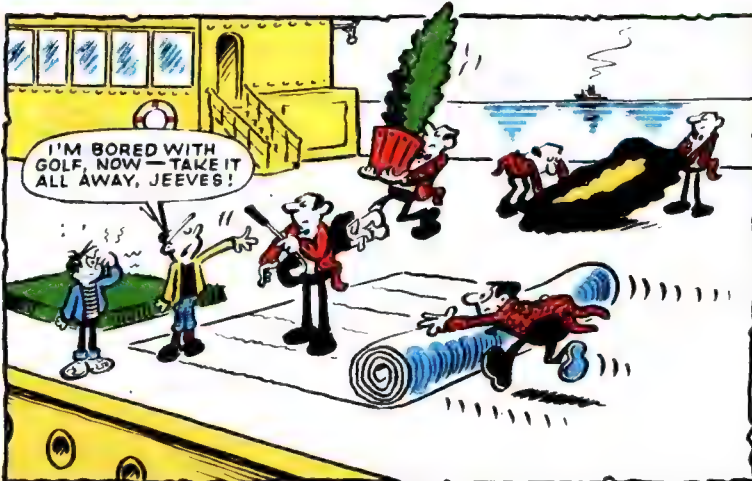
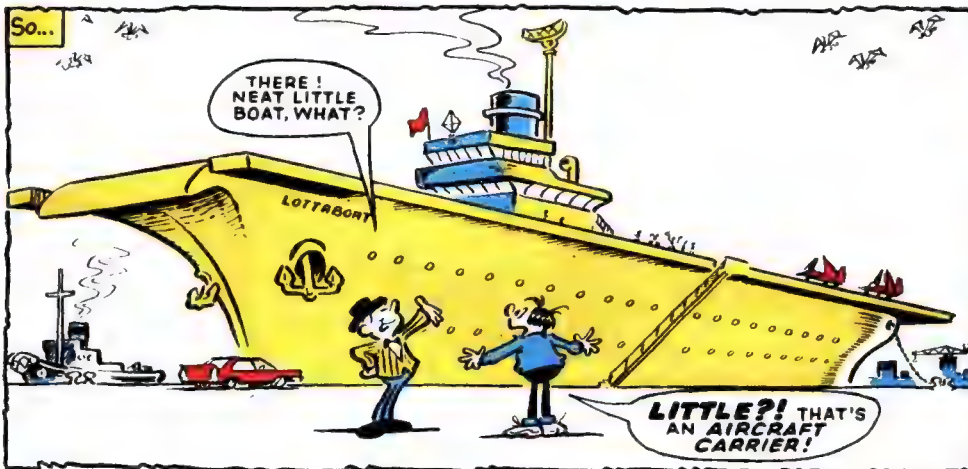
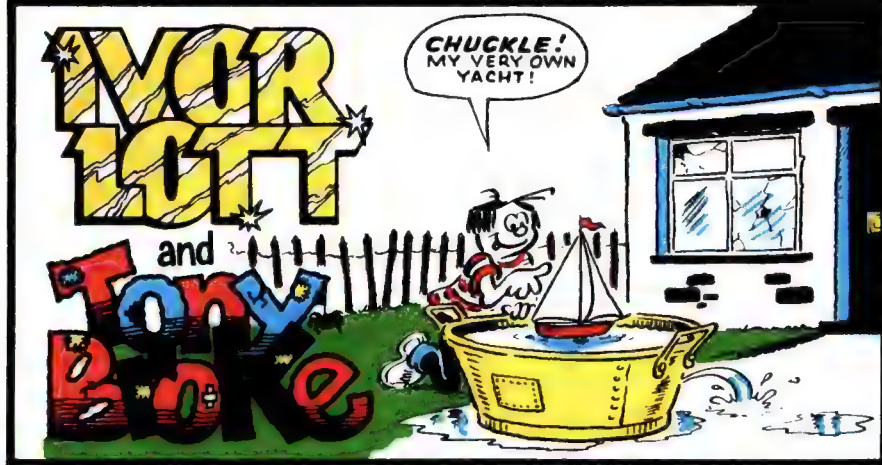
4. B. No big crisis. Your mum will just have to repair them, or buy you a new pair. Only Dumbos blame the manufacturer.

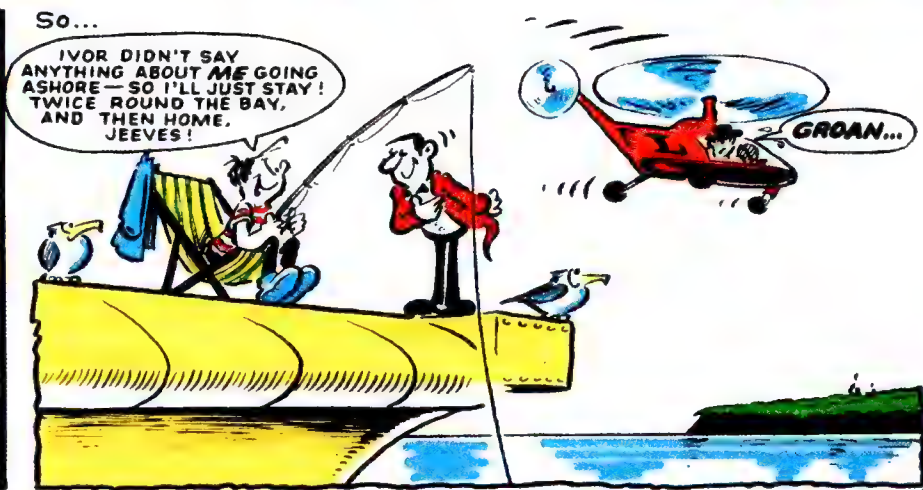
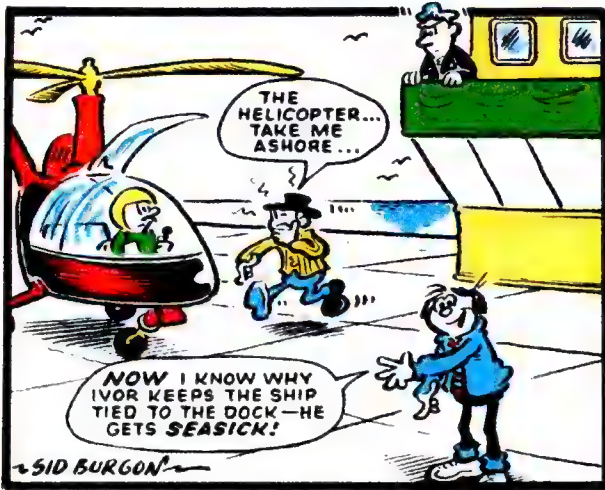
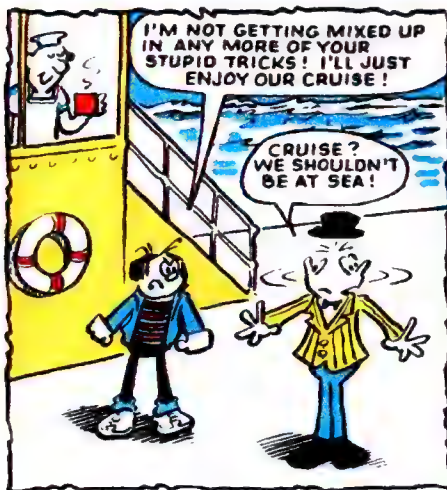
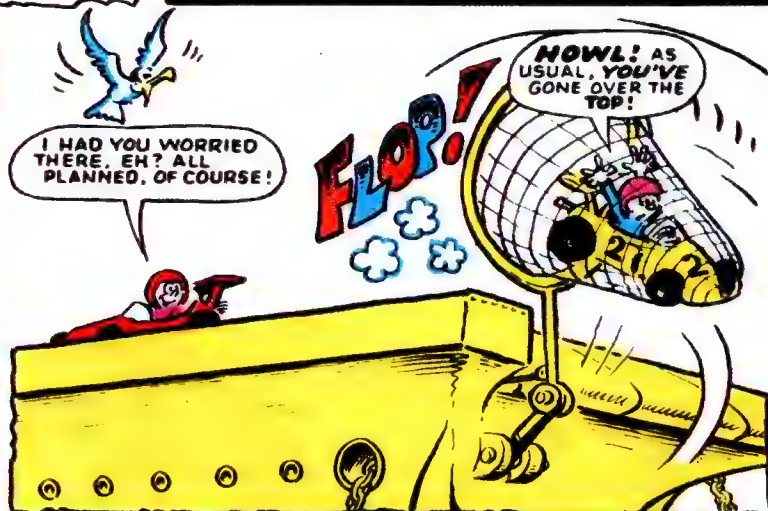
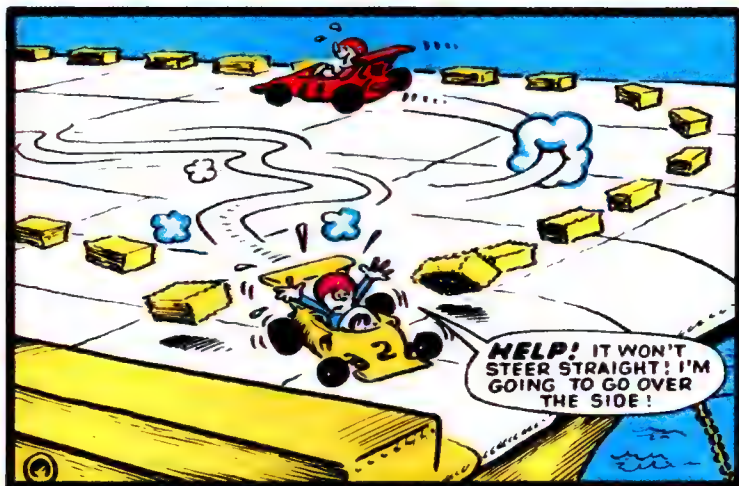
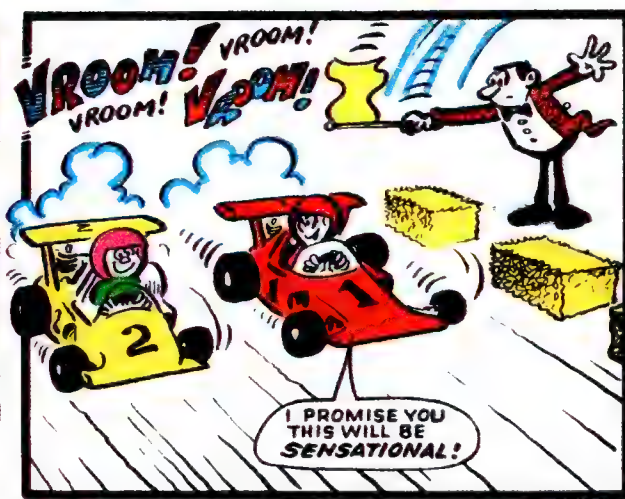
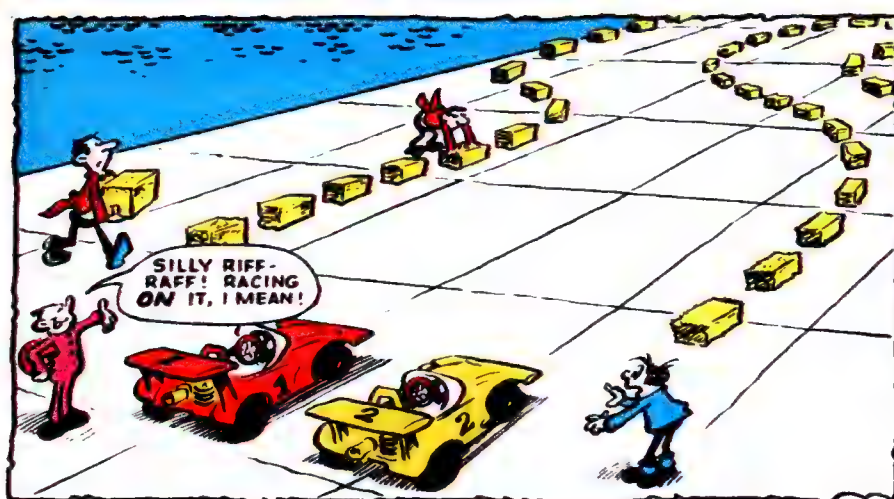
5. A. Cool people use lotion to zap zits. If the lotion doesn't work, get your dosh back.

6. B. Cool dudes regularly brush their teeth and use mouthwash. If there's bad breath about, it's not coming from you!

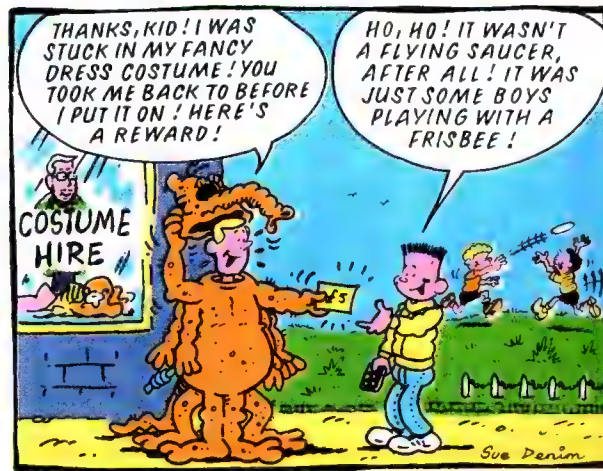
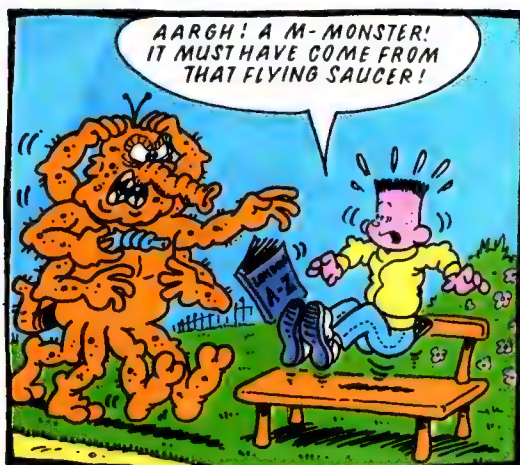
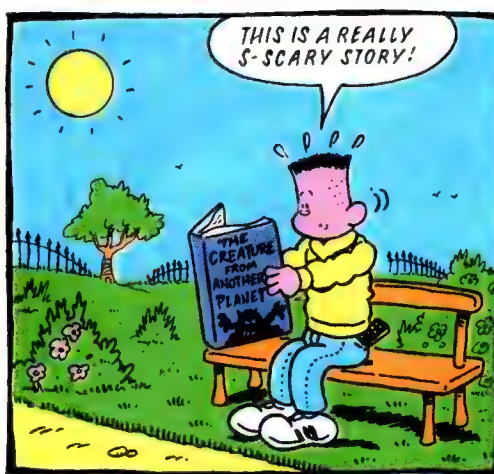
TURN THE PAGE TO CHECK YOUR SCORE!..

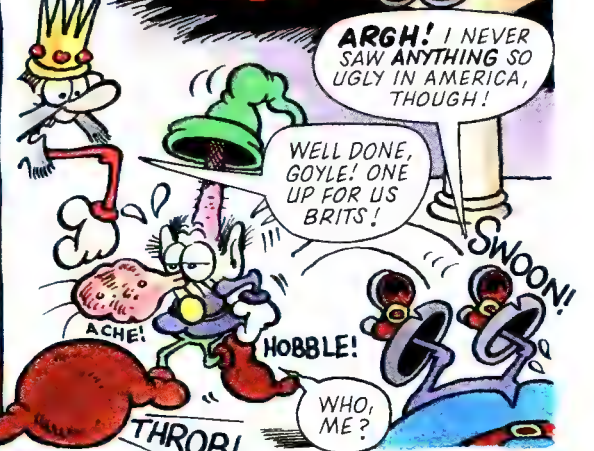
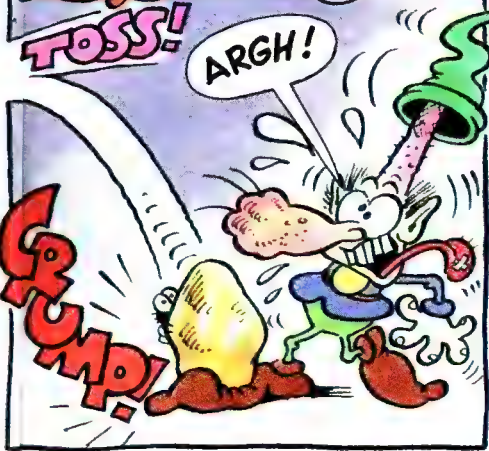
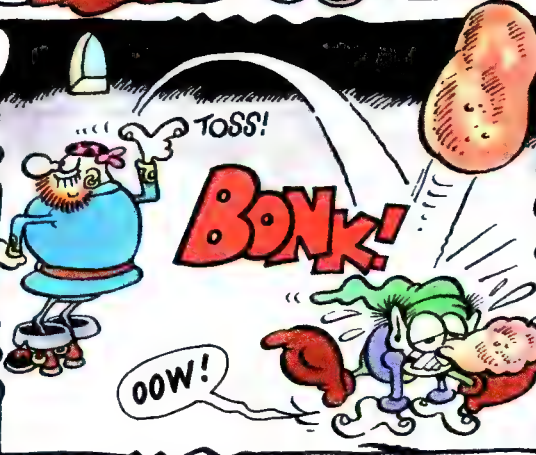
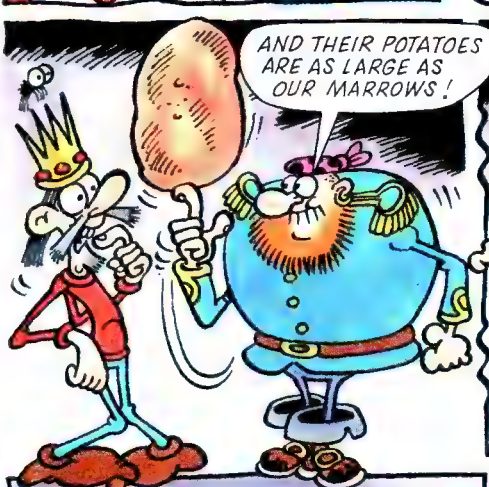
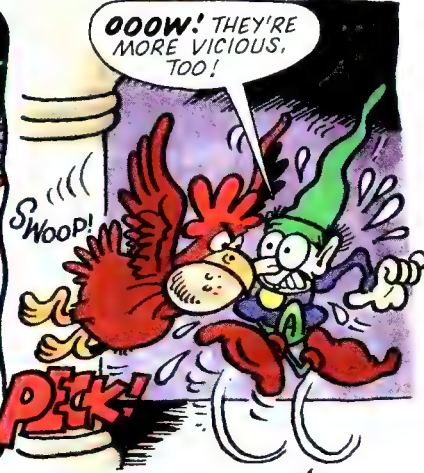
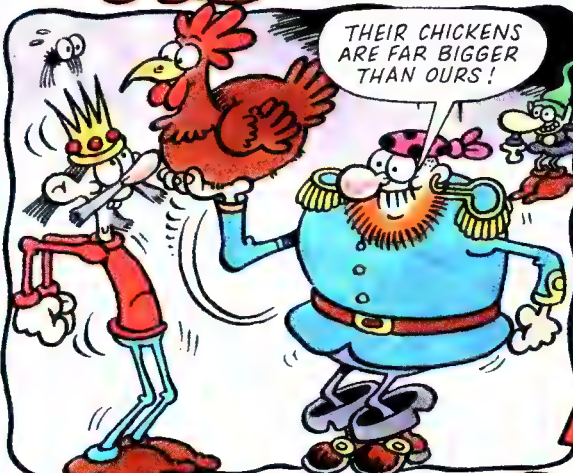
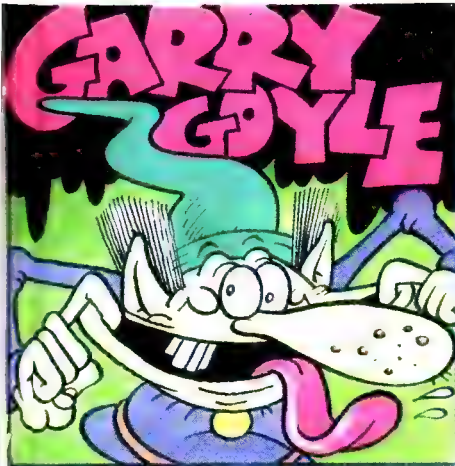
Answers!





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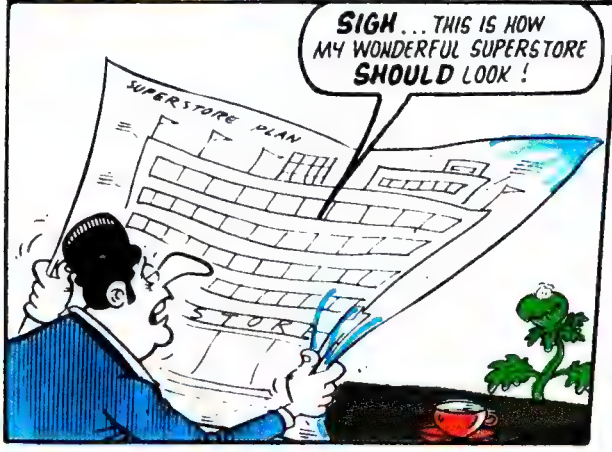




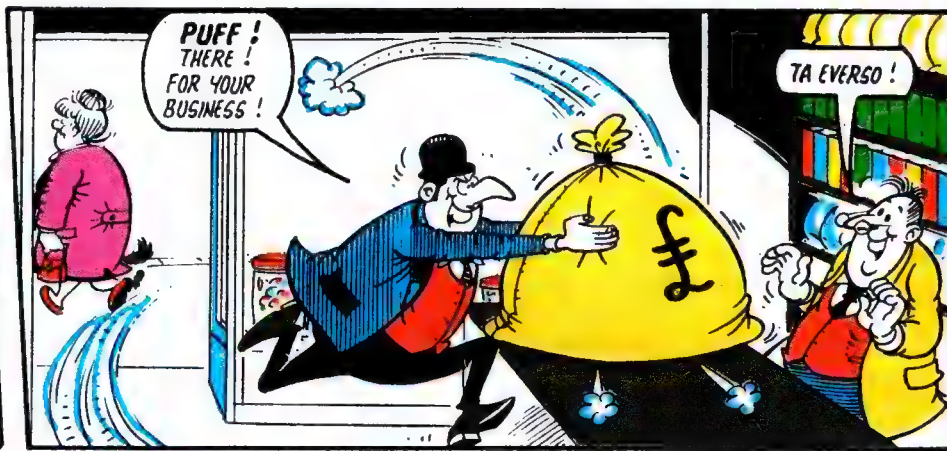
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REDUCTIONS
SPECIAL OFFERS

STORE WARS

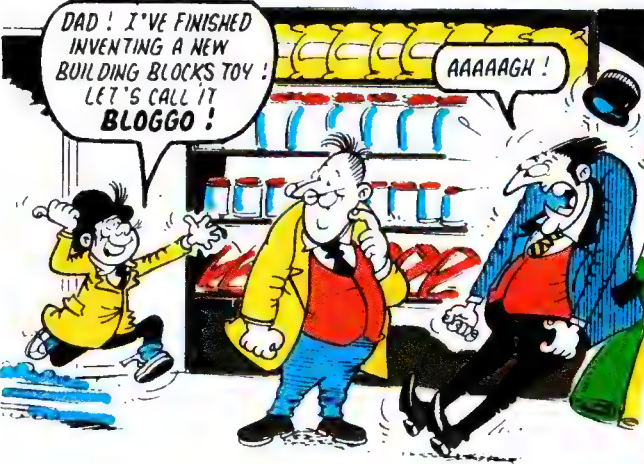
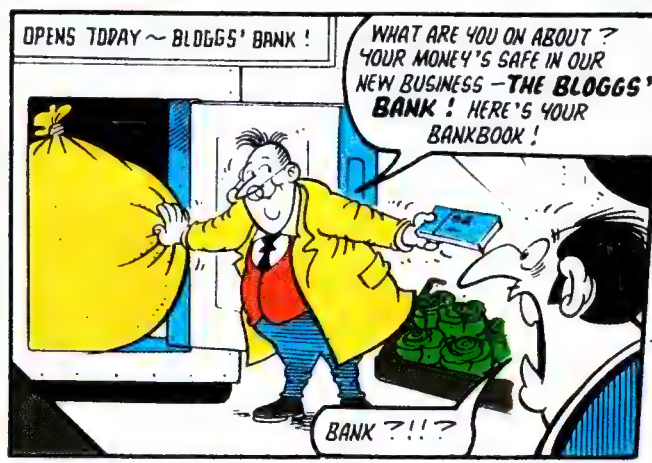
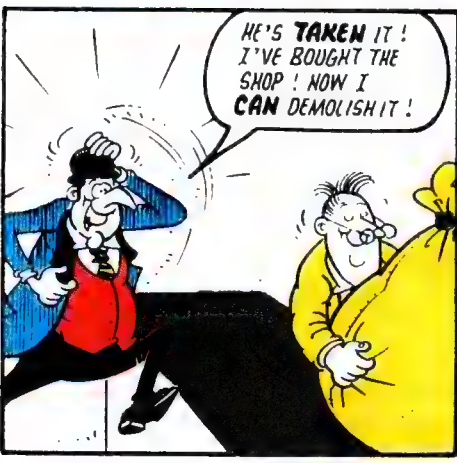
£5 OFF
BARGAIN SALE



HE'S A LITTLE HUSKY, YOU SEE!



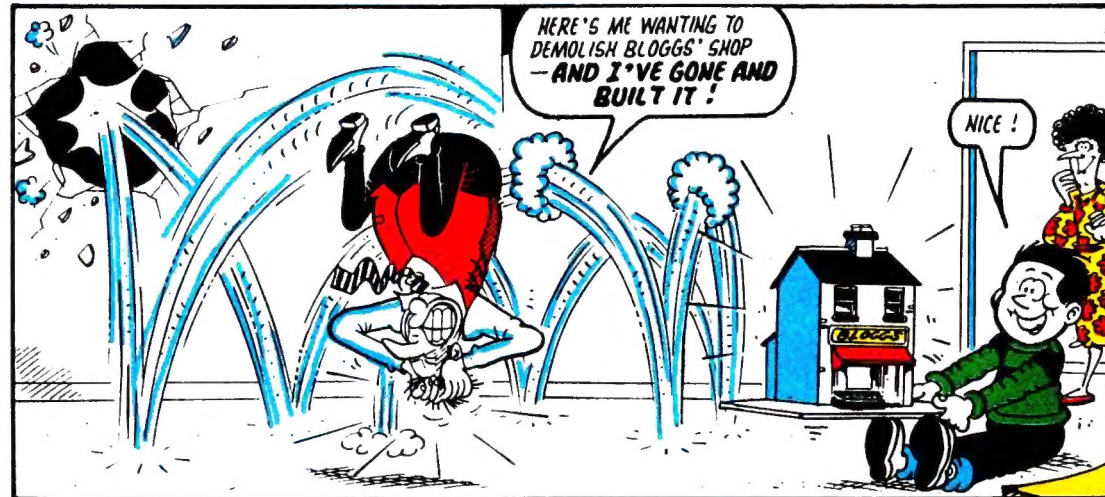
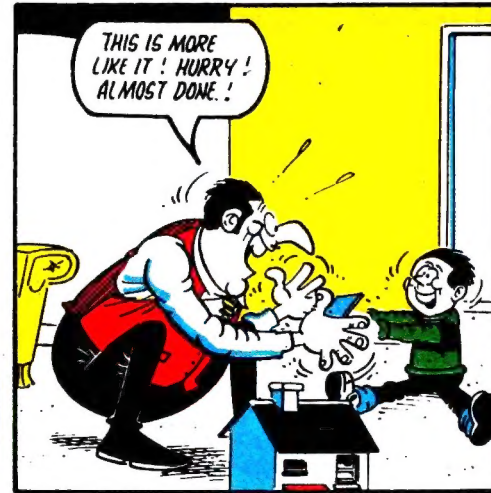
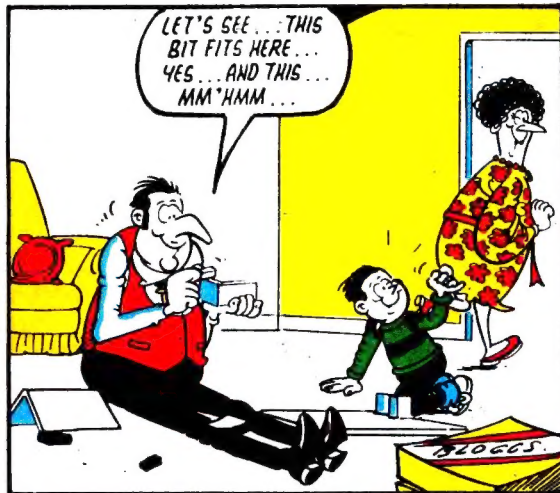
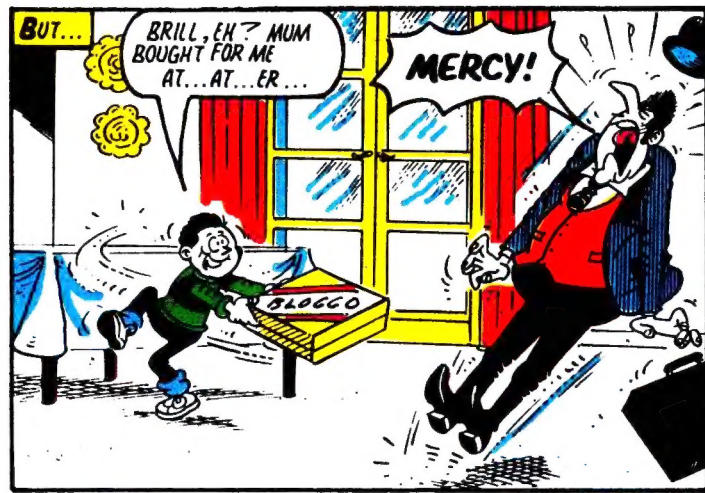
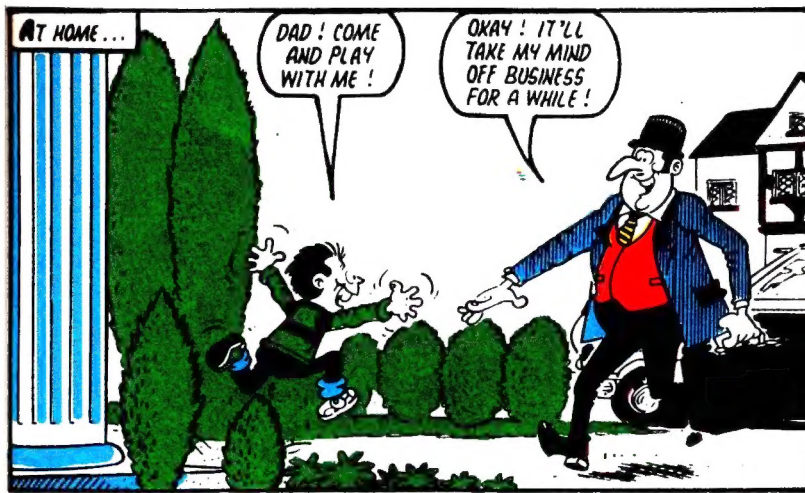
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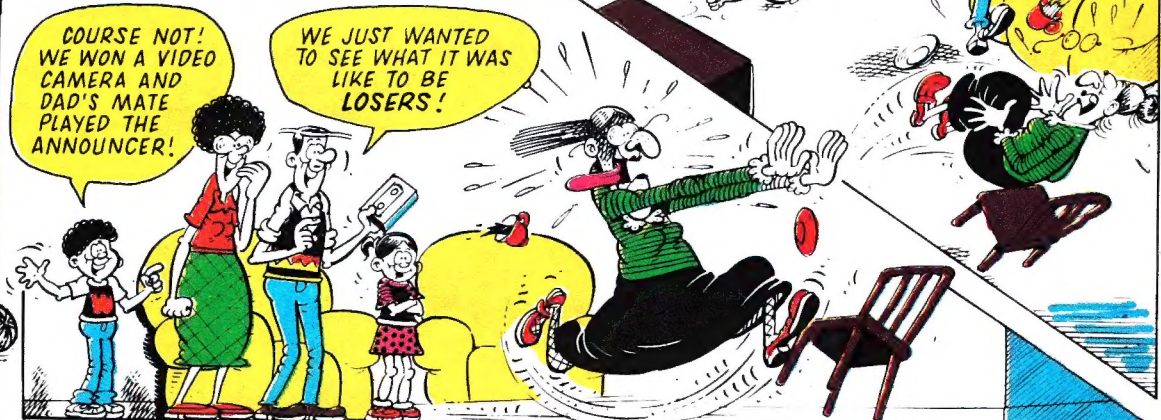
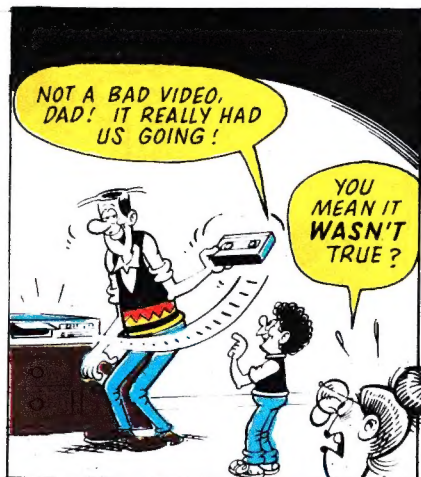
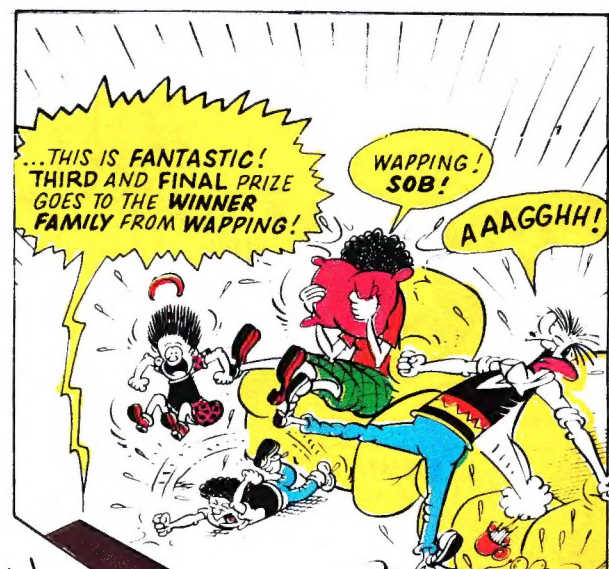
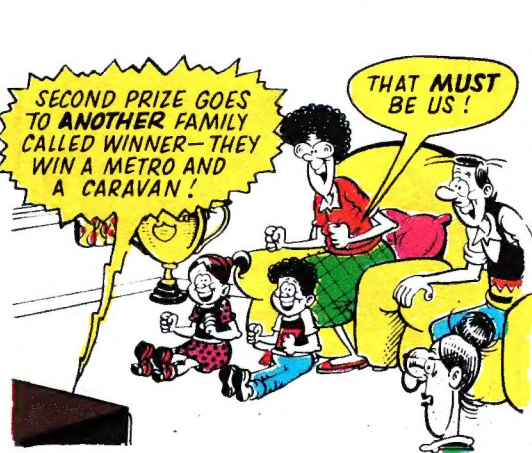
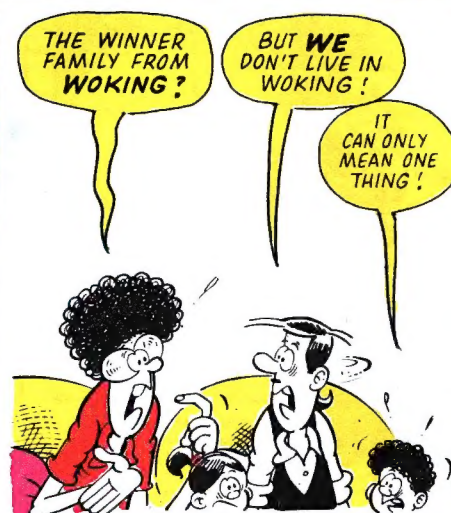
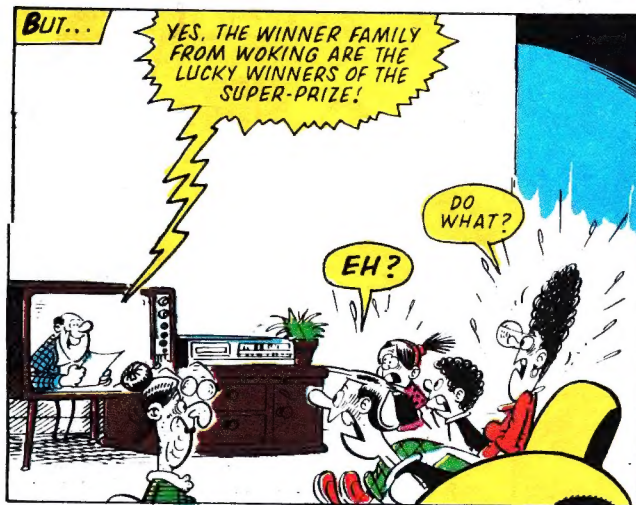
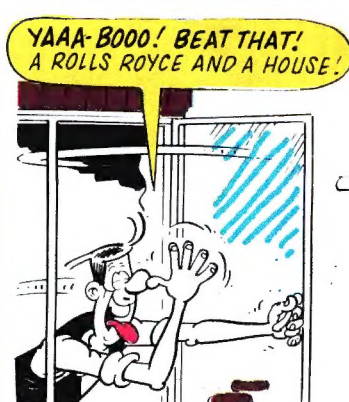
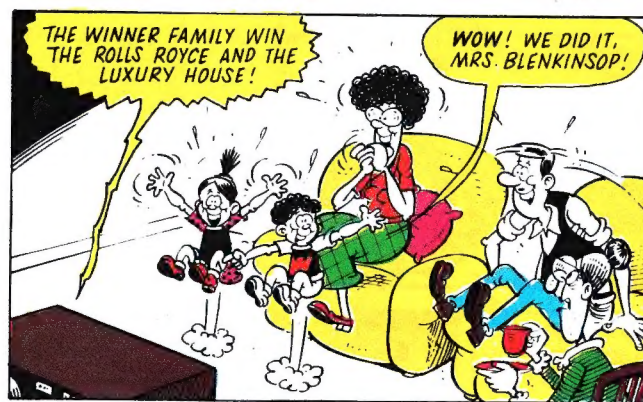
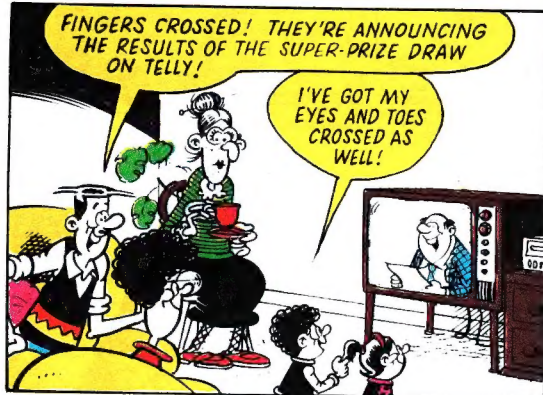


NEW GAME
~BLOGGO!
HERE NOW!





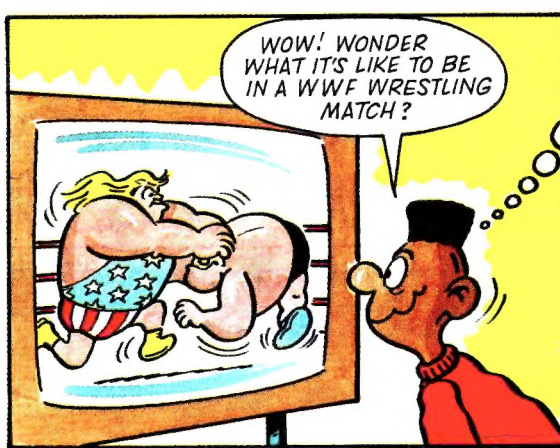
The WINNERS



THE FIGMENTS



OF
PAUL'S
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WOW! WONDER
WHAT IT'S LIKE TO BE
IN A WWF WRESTLING
MATCH?



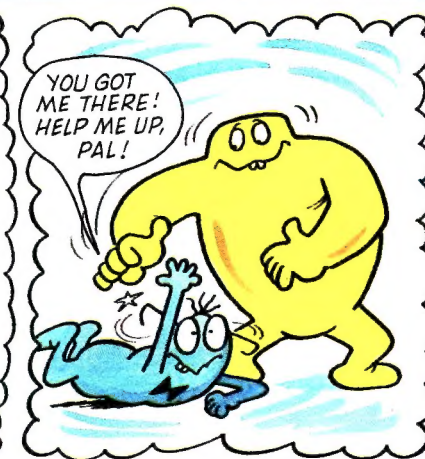
SHAKE!

OK!



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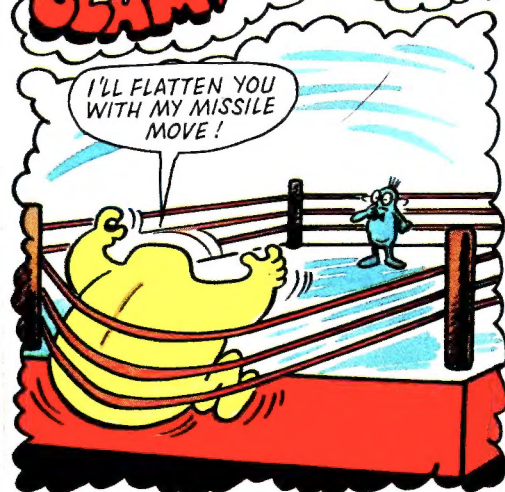
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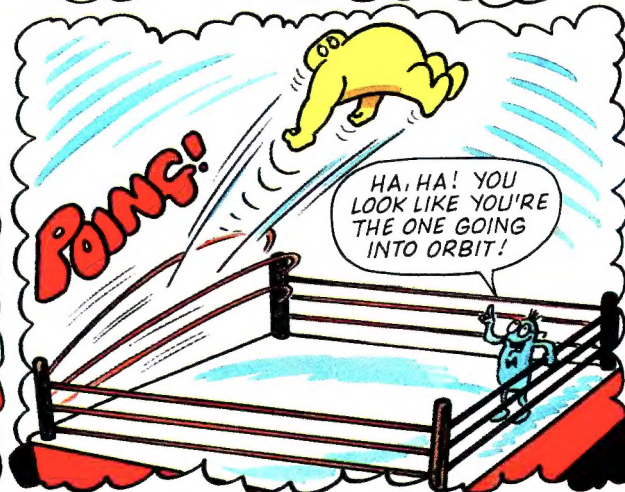
YOU GOT
ME THERE!
HELP ME UP,
PAL!



SPLAT!



I'LL FLATTEN YOU
WITH MY MISSILE
MOVE!

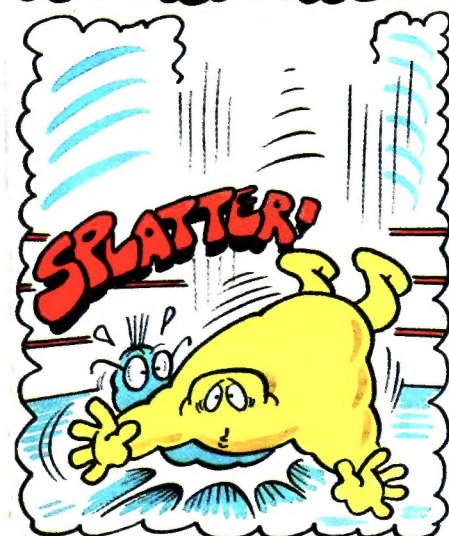


POING!

HA, HA! YOU
LOOK LIKE YOU'RE
THE ONE GOING
INTO ORBIT!



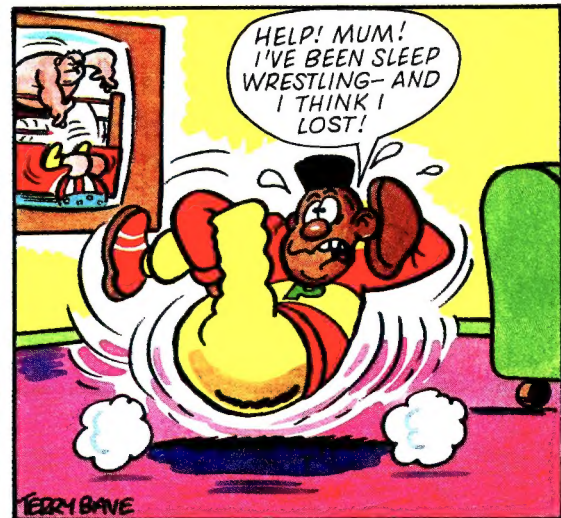
WAHAY!
I'M THE
WRESTLING
CHAMP!



SPLATTER!



OOH! AAH!
GRUNT! GROAN!

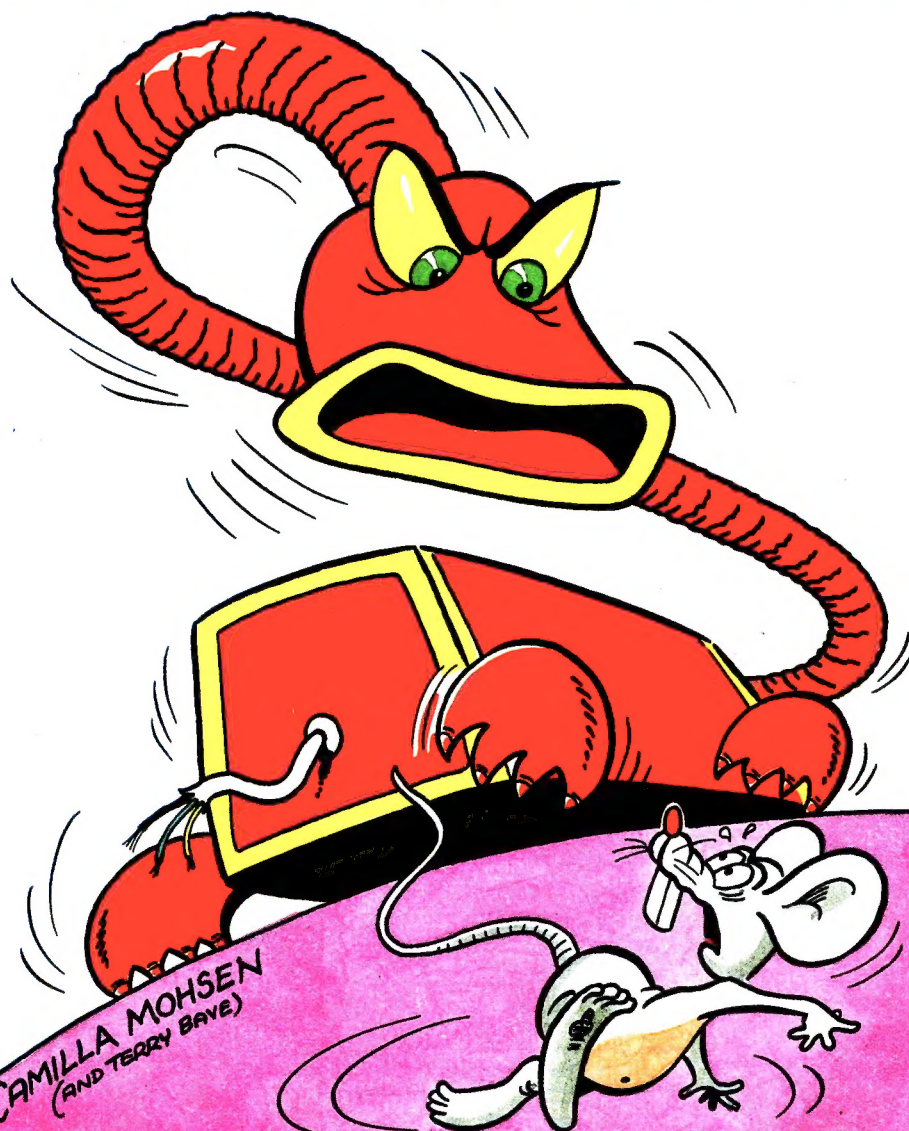


HELP! MUM!
I'VE BEEN SLEEP
WRESTLING- AND
I THINK I
LOST!

A CUT-OUT AND COLLECT SERIES

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